

WOULD TAKE 50-100 REFUGEE CHILDREN TOWN COUNCIL ASK COMPLETION OF TEST

Employ New Engineer For Development Of Green Lane Water

HEAD ON SRIGLEY ST. WELL HAS DROPPED SINCE NEW
WATER FOUND AT GREEN LANE,
COMMITTEE REPORTS

EVANS WOULD STILL CONSIDER CREEK

Apparently under the impression that he had lost favor as a result of the town's difficulty with the Srigley St. well, W. B. Redfern, engineer, of James Proctor & Redfern, Toronto, appeared before the town council on Monday evening.

Mr. Redfern made a statement about the Srigley St. well and offered the town his services in the development of the new well at the Green Lane.

(Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd stated later in the evening that the Srigley St. well had damaged the prestige of everybody connected with it, including the council, in the eyes of citizens, and, although he believed that the council had acted for the best, it would make a better impression on the public to have a different engineer this time.)

"I was the engineer on the Srigley St. well," said Mr. Redfern. "It wasn't a happy experience, but, all in all, I think we did as well as could be done."

"A couple of years ago I made a report to the town, and I expressed the opinion that further water could best be obtained north of the town."

"I am sensitive of criticism on the Srigley St. well. I am jealous of my reputation as an engineer. The fact about the Srigley St. well was that the town had to use the water before the contract was completed. We made the only settlement possible. There was no alternative."

"I was thinking tonight that it was 21 years ago since the late Mr. A. E. James sent me out to Newmarket for the first time. I had just returned from the war, and now we are into another war."

"I came up because I thought, with my knowledge of the ground, I might be of some help to you with your new test-hole."

Councillor Frank Bowser asked Mr. Redfern about the pump at the Srigley St. well which had to be replaced a few months ago.

"The engineer is paid a commission on the job, and a nice commission too for checking figures, and I was wondering whether the pump was not of the right specifications for the job or whether we got a lemon," said Mr. Bowser.

"It was probably poor economy not to have got a better pump in the first place," said Mr. Redfern after outlining the circumstances.

Later in the evening Mr. Bowser's road and bridge committee was authorized to seek Mr. Redfern's advice on a proposed Queen St. sewer, but the water and light committee was given permission to consult H. Babcock, Toronto, as engineer for advice on development of further water.

**MAIN ST. ADDS ANOTHER
MISHAP TO ITS TOLL**

Fenders were dented on Main St. hill on Tuesday afternoon when a Holland Marsh truck belonging to Tony Pryman and driven by Fred Fedchak collided with a car driven by James Eakins. Constable Kenneth Mount investigated.

**NEWMARKET TWINS
PUZZLE ADJUDICATORS**

Miss Nina Gale drew down laughter at York music festival last week when referring to the entry to her known solely as number 5 in the girls' duet class under 17. She awarded a mark of 75, commenting that the girls sang as one. "It is as if their voices were two," she said. And twins is just what the contestants were in the persons of Margaret and Claire Gould of Newmarket.

Harold A. Babcock of the engineering firm of Margison and Babcock, Toronto, was engaged in a consulting capacity, by the town council on Monday evening.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd took the position that Mr. Babcock was being engaged to advise the town about the best way to get the Green Lane water into town.

Councillor Arthur D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, took the position that Mr. Babcock was being engaged to advise the town on the general subject of how best to increase the town's water supply.

Led by Councillor Frank Bowser, a demand was made that the International Water Supply Co. test-pump free the new test-hole as required under the agreement.

"We are now getting 270,000 to 300,000 gallons a day, of which 54,000 is from the Cotter St. well," Mr. Evans told the council.

"We have 4,000 people in our town, and if we are to spend \$30,000 or \$40,000 we should figure on a 50 per cent increase in population, or 6,000 people."

"At the present time, with a four-hour fire we would have to use pond water. The question is whether it is worth-while spending that much money for 200 gallons a minute (that is, 228,000 gallons a day)."

"We should have 400,000 gal-
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IMPROVES STORE

Joseph Myers' store, north Main St., has a smart new front and new fixtures.

FIREMEN ARE UNABLE TO LOCATE FIRE

A fire alarm on Monday afternoon took the fire brigade to the home of Mrs. Harriett Baque, Eagle St. The alarm was rung in when the attic was found full of smoke. It had apparently escaped from the chimney, for the only fire was in a fireplace downstairs, and when the firemen arrived, the attic was clear, the smoke having escaped through opened windows.

GETS NEW FRONT

An attractive new front is being put on Parson's Fair, the store of Ed. Young.

VETERANS WILL DISCUSS WAR EFFORT

The next monthly meeting of the Newmarket Veterans' Association will be held at R.S.A. hall at 9 p.m., May 30.

There will be a discussion on Canada's war effort. All veterans of Newmarket and district are requested to attend this meeting, which will be the last of the season.

HARK, HARK, HOT DOGS DO BARK VOCIFEROUSLY

Early morning inebriated customers of his tenant's "ham-burger" stand were the subject of a complaint by Hedley Hill before the town council on Monday evening.

Mr. Hill, who lives in an apartment overhead, said that a disturbance had occurred two or three times and that he had warned his tenant about it. "He is a nice chap, but if he stays open late and people come in he's helpless," Mr. Hill said.

Mr. Hill, whose hands are tied by a five-year lease, asked the council to warn the tenant that if he offered a by-law forcing him to close at or about midnight.

"It's a great advantage for the town to have a place open till 2 a.m.," said Councillor Frank Bowser. "It's a convenience."

Mr. Hill said that he would come back to the council if he had more trouble.

FEDERATION OF COUNTRIES OF EMPIRE SEEN

VISITOR TO NEWMARKET
WAS FOR 40 YEARS
MISSIONARY

IS NOW RETIRED

India will not become a British dominion but part of a British federation, if plans of Indian nationalist leaders are fulfilled, Rev. Dr. D. G. Cock, now retired from missionary endeavor in India, told The Era this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Cock are visiting Dr. Cock's son, Dr. J. G. Cock, and Mrs. Cock. Dr. Cock will occupy Trinity United church pulpit during August.

Nationalist leaders in India represent Britain as ruthless and exploiting, with their tongues in their cheek, according to Dr. Cock, not because they believe what they say, but as a political means of working up the Indian masses and forcing Britain to take action.

"The Indians say it is impossible for India to become a dominion in the British Commonwealth because Indians are excluded from other dominions," Dr. Cock said.

"India has three-quarters of the population of the Empire and she has brains," said Dr. Cock, predicting a great future for India within a British federation.

Indian leaders do not see how the present set-up can continue, with Indian princes being sovereign over their own territories within the Indian democracy, Dr. Cock said. "They say autocracy and democracy cannot be mixed," he commented.

Dr. Cock was in Newmarket six years ago. He returned to India and spent part of the intervening years at Banswara, in central India, where most of his work in the past had been done.

A mass movement to Christianity, spoken of by observers as "the greatest Pentecost in the history of the church," has taken place at Banswara. "We held it back as long as we could, trying to build a solid foundation of Christian education, but the movement finally became irresistible," Dr. Cock said.

Forty years ago Dr. Cock started a boys' orphanage, with 350 boys, at Banswara. It has been turned into an industrial education scheme, with about 200 students at the present time. In earlier days the school taught weaving and made cottons and silks.

"Lancashire still sells cotton in India in spite of the competition of Indian and Japanese factories," Dr. Cock said. "Lancashire can pay export duty on raw cotton from India, make the cloth, and send it back to India, paying import duties, and still undersell Indian factories," he said.

"Japan undersells Lancashire in cheap grades, but there is a large demand for the better grades of cotton."

RAIN SPOILS MAY 21 BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The Lawn bowling club tournament, which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon, has been called off owing to the recent rain.

RECEIVES TROPHY

When the large plate glass window at the Dominion Store was being washed on Tuesday morning, the ladder slipped and crashed through the window. The boy jumped when the ladder slipped and avoided any serious mishap.



Principal J. B. Bastedo, of the Newmarket high school, accepted the trophy at the York musical festival last week on behalf of the Glee Club.

PRAY "WHIRLWIND OF DEATH" MAY STOP

The following direction from Archbishop James Charles McGuigan of Toronto will be read by Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle at St. John's church Sunday morning.

"It is consoling and heartening to all of us to know that our Sovereign Lord, King George VI, has requested the people of his vast Empire to invoke the aid of the Most High God in common prayer and supplication on Sunday next, May 23.

"Thus we have the voice of our temporal sovereign united with the voice of our Spiritual Leader, Pope Pius XII, in a common appeal for prayers that the whirlwind of death may be stopped and that victory with peace based on justice



REV. DR. MUCKLE

and charity may reign throughout our nation and the world.

"Therefore, by a proper observance of next Sunday, we can carry out the wish of our sovereigns in both the temporal and spiritual realm, obey the mandates of our own government and fulfill the heartfelt desire of our own people."

"Accordingly, on next Sunday, May 26, the solemnity of the Feast of Corpus Christi, please make known to your people that this day has been set aside as a day of fervent prayer, reparation and penance."

Wherever possible, a Solemn Mass will be offered for this intention and special prayers should be said in the vernacular for the blessing of peace with victory.

"After the last Mass, let the Blessed Sacrament be exposed for public adoration in all churches. You will ask your people to enter into the full spirit of the day and to pour forth their hearts in

GLEE CLUB ANNOUNCES BROADCAST PROGRAM

The Newmarket High school glee club, under the direction of Marie Draper Lyons, will render a program of music over station CFTM this Saturday evening from 8 to 8:30 o'clock (D.S.T.). The piano accompaniment will be played by Gerald Rutledge, A.T.C.M.

The program will be as follows: chorus, "Phyllis Is My Only Joy"; double trio, "Passing By"; girls' chorus, "Dear Land of Home"; girls' chorus, "Czechoslovakian Folk Dance."

Chorus, Beethoven's "Creation's Hymn"; chorus, "Land of the Nations"; spiritual, "Steal Away"; double trio, "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring"; chorus, "Heart of Oak"; chorus, "There'll Always Be an England"; "God Save The King."

LADDER SMASHES PLATE GLASS WINDOW

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fervent appeals for peace. This public adoration will close with a popular Holy Hour to which the people should be urgently invited. Moreover in those churches and religious houses and institutions where it has been customary or where it is possible to carry out the full ceremonial of Corpus Christi with the usual procession, it is desirable that it should be carried out with all solemnity.

"In order to secure not only the attendance of as large a number as possible of the faithful at these exercises, but also to make sure of their entire participation in the spirit and solemnity of the day, please use whatever means lie within your power, e.g., by proper announcements in the schools, to exhort them all to approach the sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist, providing for their every opportunity of going to Confession on Saturday evening and even on Sunday morning next."

"Urge them to offer up their Holy Communion for our country, for our homes and for our boys, asking our Sacramental Saviour, through the invocation of Mary, our Mother, to bless our army of earth, sea and sky, to watch over, protect and bring back to us safely our soldier, flyer and sailor boys, and to grant to this suffering, war-torn world the return of a just and lasting peace."

"Surely, when the united prayers of such a multitude rise to the heavenly throne of Almighty God on a day so consecrated to His service, they will bring down upon us His blessings and the early fulfillment of our hearts' desires."

"I know that I need not exhort you or your people to enter completely into the spirit of this day of prayer, for love of their country and anxiety and affection for their sons, brothers or fathers will prompt them even more than any words of mine."

" invoking the blessing of the Prince of Peace upon our country through Mary, the Queen of Peace."

In carrying out the directions of the archbishop, Rev. Dr. Muckle will celebrate high mass at 10 o'clock for a victorious peace. The Blessed Eucharist will be exposed from the time of mass at 10 o'clock until 7 p.m., when a special holy hour devoted to prayers for peace will be observed. A solemn procession on the church grounds will take place at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Muckle wishes to "exhort the Catholic people to receive holy communion Sunday morning for the intention of the welfare of our country." Non-Catholics are cordially invited to attend both services on Sunday.

WILL SPEAK ON "BOYS' AND GIRLS' READING"

The Home and School Association will meet on Tuesday, May 28, at 8 p.m., at the Stuart Scott school. This is the annual meeting for the election of officers.

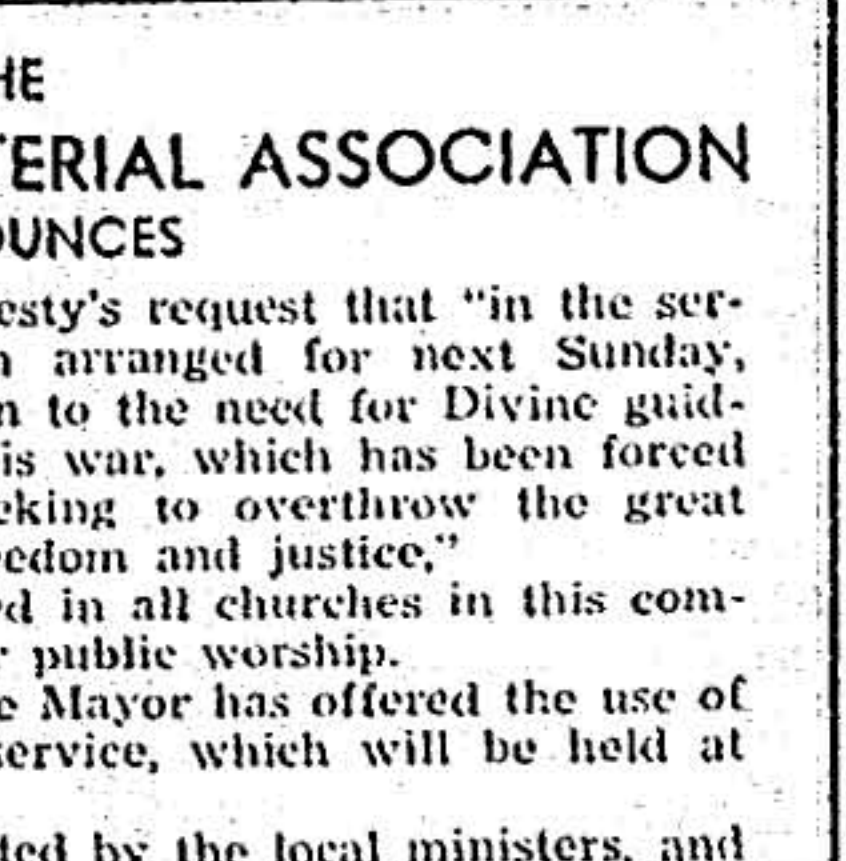
The speaker of the evening will be Miss Berta Lewis, of the Toronto public libraries. Miss Lewis' subject will be "Boys' and girls' reading."

ATTEND CHURCH PARADE

R. S. A. Bugle band is parading in Toronto on Sunday, June 2, for the annual church parade of C. N. R. Veterans.

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Mr. Redditt's two sons from Hamilton and Pickering, and his sister, Mrs. Charles Rose, Pine Orchard, were Sunday visitors and were also home to help Mr. Redditt celebrate his birthday.



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FIGURES DON'T 'ADD UP', WHEN PETITION MADE

CLERK SAYS IT WOULD PAY
TO CORRECT ALL
FRONTAGES

PETITION DELAYED

Surprising and perplexing figures for frontages on Queen St. between Main St. and the overhead bridge were before the town council on Monday evening.

Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of the road and bridge committee, presented to the council a petition from residents of the street for a sewer, and told the council that according to frontage figures obtained from the assessment roll one side of the street was longer than the other, which was, of course, impossible.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, said that so confusing was the information that he could not pass an opinion on whether there were sufficient signatures to the petition.

Frontages were obtained from Datus Crowder, town foreman, who actually measured them, and from B. W. Hunter, town assessor, who took them from long-standing town records.

"A distance supposed to be 400 feet from Main St. was only 269 feet on the south side, according to the assessment roll," said Mr. Mathews. "On the north side it was 462 feet. According to the assessment roll there is 110 feet difference between the two sides of the street."

Mr. Mathews said that evidently all properties were under-assessed for frontage. One property was on the roll as 66 feet, and was really 114. Another was 35 feet and was really 56. Others were understated on the assessment roll by four, five, eight and ten feet.

"I would like to call attention to the discrepancy between Mr. Hunter's figures and Mr. Crowder's figures for frontages on this street," said Mr. Bowser, in opening the discussion. "The assessor has a difference of 100 feet in 500 feet."

"His figures come from an earlier day," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. "The assessor's work is mostly clerical. To check the frontages he would have to go all through the deeds and instruments at the registry office. It would be a tremendous job."

"Don't we charge for oiling streets on the basis of the frontage?" asked Mr. Bowser. "If all the frontage figures are like those on Queen St. we are losing a lot of money."

"I was very emphatic that the assessment should be exact, and I suggested that the assessor should have an assistant to go to the registry office and get the correct frontages," said Mr. Mathews. "We may be losing a lot of money on frontage charges for oiling and local improvements."

Mr. Mathews said that he had suggested that R. L. Bong, registrar of deeds, should be paid to secure the correct information for the assessor.

"It would cost quite a bit but it would be worth it," he said. "The council authorized the road and bridge committee to employ W. B. Redfern, of James Proctor and Redfern, Toronto, as engineer to check the frontages so that a proper petition for a sewer could be drawn up."

Mr. Bowser told the council that some of the property-owners might change their minds about signing the petition if they found their frontages increased.

TWIN CHEQUES BOUNCE IN MAIN ST. RACKET

A young woman passed two bogus cheques for \$16 each on Main St. on Tuesday afternoon. Both cheques were drawn on a local bank and proved worthless when presented Wednesday.

The young woman received cash and merchandise. The frauds were reported to the police and are under investigation by Constable Kenneth Mount and County Constable Ronald Watt.

Newmarket police also issued a warning that two Mexican peso notes had been passed in Stouffville this week as \$10 bills.

Mayor Thinks Canada Could Absorb Half Million Children

DR. BOYD WISHES TO SEE
LOCAL MILITARY
TRAINING

NAME PRAYER DAY

A desire for the organization of military training in Newmarket, and willingness to take refugee children into Newmarket and district homes, is expressed in a letter which Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd has addressed to Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of national defence, and to Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Dr. Boyd on Monday evening put his ideas before his fellow councillors, who suggested that he write Ottawa.

Dr. Boyd's letter follows:

"The council of the town of Newmarket unanimously decided to petition the government as follows:

"1. To permit and assist the citizens of the town of Newmarket to establish military training. Many men between the ages of 18 and 60 who are physically fit would like to become familiar with modern weapons and military technique for home defence. The younger men would benefit from this training when later they enlisted in the regular army. The results would strengthen the morale of the community, as a condition of unpreparedness and inactivity is unwise."

"2. The town of Newmarket and surrounding district could accommodate 50 to 100 refugee children."

"Many families have little money to give to the Red Cross and no son to join the army to fight for the safety of their home and their neighbors' homes, but they would gladly and willingly take a refugee child to feed and clothe and educate up to be a good Canadian citizen."

"By so doing Canada could render a real service to the Allies. The food supply is none too plentiful in England and France. Ships that carry soldiers, munitions and other necessary cargo to the Allies could bring some refugee children on the return trip so that we could receive them, not too many at a time, but a steady flow as we could absorb them."

"There is a growing feeling

SENDS OTTAWA IDEAS



MAYOR DR. S. J. BOYD

throughout the country with regard to the inactivity we have," said Dr. Boyd. "The question arises whether we should have some form of military training under the leadership of the veterans."

"We would have to get the consent of the dominion government. It doesn't add to our peace of mind to feel that we are unprepared. We should do something to learn about the methods of modern warfare."

"In the last war we had the home guard."

"I think that if this country would have refugee children sent in gradually, and scatter them throughout Canada, we could absorb half a million. There are many families who would take them for the duration of the war or permanently. It would relieve the situation in England. Refugees are putting into England by the shipload. The burden is too heavy."

"I believe in prayer. I also believe in action. This town has done nothing constructive to help the government, except what Dr. Muckle has done with the aviation school. We have to take our hats off to Dr. Muckle."

The council approved Dr. Boyd's suggestion that the town should proclaim Sunday, May 26, a day of prayer, as asked by King George VI.

CANADIAN CIGARETTES ARE TREAT TO SOLDIER

The following letter was received by the Veterans' comfort fund in appreciation for comforts received:

Aldershot, Hants,
England, May 3, 1940.
Dear Friends:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and having a darn good time.

Well boys, I am awful glad to hear from the boys at Newmarket, and I also thank you for the cigarettes. I was glad to get a good smoke in months.

Well boys, to be honest with you all, I almost forgot about Newmarket. Well boys, I will not forget what you have done for me by sending me those cigarettes, because cigarettes over here taste like dead leaves, and they cost plenty over here. For 20 cigarettes it costs 35 cents.

Well, Mr. Smith, I would have written to you sooner, but I have been so darn busy working at night in the kitchen, and I don't feel like writing in the daytime because I was so darn sleepy when six o'clock in the morning came. I would go right to bed. But this was my night off, so I wrote to thank you and the rest of the boys for their kindness.

Well, I guess I have told you all for now, so good-bye, and tell the people at Newmarket that I hope none of the other boys will have to join the army. So thank you again for your kindness.

From your friend,
Arthur McJann (Mick).

Second Newmarket troop Boy Scouts and Cubs will collect your old newspapers and magazines on May 25.

ENGINEER'S RESIDENCE UNDERGOES REPAIRS

"The kitchen-sink was in the front room," Councillor Arthur Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, said in explaining expenditures of \$122 at the waterworks residence, at a town council meeting Monday evening.

"I have been criticized pretty severely the last couple of weeks," said Councillor Frank Bowser. "People said that the town was spending \$300 or \$400 fixing up that place, when we were supposed to be saving \$500 by moving Mr. Rachar in. I said not that I knew about."

Councillor Wm. Dixon said that as the expenditures had exceeded \$100 they should have been brought to the council first.

"We thought it would cost about \$100," said Mr. Evans. "It cost more than we thought. The renovations had to be made."

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale objected to Newmarket Bowling club charging \$2 for rent of a roller as part of a charge of \$3.94 for rolling the new hard-ball diamond at the fair grounds.

"The bowling club gets free water from the town," said Mr. Vale. "It seems a little petty to me."

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT
HAS PLEASING RESULTS**

"I had wonderful results from my last classified advertisement," Wesley Squires, antique dealer, told The Era this week. "I had answers from all over, Stouffville, Bradford, Aurora, Keswick, Holland Landing, Sutton, and they all said, 'I saw your ad in The Era.'"

Mr. Squires was advertising for antique furniture. The advertisement cost him 25 cents for one week.

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"THE LARKS STILL BRAVELY SINGING"

The York county music festival, held annually at Aurora, is well worth-while. It is playing no small part in fostering an interest in music and singing in northern York county. Those who are directing the festival are building solidly. Adjudicators are selected for their ability to pass along helpful words of instruction to the participants rather than for their caustic wit and entertainment value. Emphasis on competition is avoided, entrants competing against a standard rather than against each other.

Those who have attended any or many of the sessions have enjoyed themselves greatly. Perhaps we should except the mothers, who usually sit tense and worried, gripping their chairs as though they were in a dentist's office, until the ordeal over, their pride again takes charge.

STOUFFVILLE LOSES BASEBALL TEAM

For lack of a manager, Stouffville is this year dropping out of the North Toronto baseball league. The Stouffville Tribune expresses the regret of citizens, commenting that "unless there is more desire shown to reorganize than is apparent at present, baseball seems destined to die a natural death, for this season at least." Softball seems more popular than baseball, but there are still those who like to hear the crack of a baseball on a bat. Some Newmarket enthusiasts are planning a baseball revival here this summer. We trust that they will prove good base-sliders, and not backsliders.

EVERY BUSINESS MUST JUSTIFY ITSELF

The small business, the independent merchant, the Main St. business man, can give a human, friendly type of service that the big organization, no matter how efficient, cannot equal, but the small business today must push and promote and justify its existence. The locally-owned business is a greater asset to any community than the outside-owned organization, although the latter, with its greater resources, makes a contribution to the community too. Too often the small independent business takes a defeatist attitude and merely aims at "getting by," whereas the big organization thrives on the theory that not to go ahead is to go back. In urging our merchants, as we do each week to take a page out of the merchandising books of "big business" and to keep everlastingly at it with newsy news about their stores we believe that we are making a contribution to the community's welfare, and are not merely securing the advertising that makes a newspaper possible. The merchant who must write an interesting announcement about the values to be found at his store will spend a good deal of time securing the kind of stock that will provide something to write about.

TWO-YEAR TERM NOT SETTLED YET

A question that will have to be discussed by this year's municipal councils is whether the councils elected this fall and subsequent war-time councils are to hold office for one year or two. The new legislation, as finally revised early this year, leaves this question with each municipality to decide for itself by a vote of the people. The council may arrange for a vote or failing that, the people may by petition ask for it. The decision may fairly be that our next council is to be elected for two years, but that decision should be made by the people. It would be graceful of the council to take the initiative in arranging a vote on this question.

Amherstburg town council has already decided to hold a vote, possibly in July. Some members of the Amherstburg council took the position that the question should not be mixed up with the next municipal election, but should receive the undivided attention of the ratepayers.

PUBLIC WANTS CHANCE TO BE PATRIOTIC

Already, within a few weeks of the general election, the critics have begun again to snipe at the Mackenzie King government. In decency to the majority decision, the critics should wait until the government has an opportunity during the present session of parliament to tell what Canada is doing and what she is likely to do and why.

If the government is spending \$500,000,000 or more on the war in a year, it must be doing something. That is a far greater effort, measured in dollars and cents, than made in the first year of the great war, but the critics are not satisfied because they do not see the aeroplanes, \$600 machine-guns, trucks and mechanized equipment, marking the new kind of war, parading the streets. The government would silence many of the critics by proceeding along 1914-18 lines, putting as many men as possible into uniforms instead of pouring the available money into equipment. Every family in Canada would have members or close relatives in khaki or airforce blue and we would have a greater sense of doing something.

But a few of the critics would still be critics. They would say that Canada's great army lacked equipment, and that without equipment they were useless. They would point out that the Dutch and the Belgians had a combined army of over a million men but it availed them little against the German mechanized war machine.

And the critics would be right.

No, it seems to us, that the critics should say, either that the government should be spending more than \$500,000,000 in the first year of the war, or that the government is not spending the money to the best advantage. Our own opinion is that \$500,000,000 is a tremendous sum of money, and is a staggering amount for a country of 11,000,000 people to add to their ordinary government expenditures. As to whether the money is being spent to the greatest advantage, we believe that it is being spent as Canada's (and Britain's) military experts want it spent. They should know whether it is better to put the money into planes and machine-guns or into a comparatively unarmored army.

We do not object to criticism of the government. It may help rather than hinder the war effort. A great deal of the criticism, however, is, in our opinion, misdirected, and may to some extent force the government into a policy of recruiting, to satisfy public opinion, and neglect, for lack of funds, of the production of the new-fangled, death-dealing equipment of war. What would be more foolish than a war policy based on the advice of the man on the street, or the man in the editorial chair, to the neglect of the opinion of the military experts?

Our own criticism of the government would be that it has not so far made an appeal to the patriotism of the people. If there is not an appeal for men, there can be an appeal for money, to give people a chance to do their bit. We have made the suggestion before, and make it again, that the government in borrowing money for war purposes should ask for it at unattractive interest rates (perhaps one or two per cent), and we see that someone else has made the suggestion that the government should borrow money without paying interest at all. A money campaign of that sort would give people a chance to display their patriotism, and would make Canadians feel that they really are doing something about the war. The country is ripe for an appeal to their patriotism, and a country now anxious to give men would hardly refuse to give money.

WHY SHOULDN'T WE BUILD FOR TOMORROW

Without expending a cent more than the cost of a survey of Main St., the Newmarket town council could prepare the way for a modern wide street in 25 years time. All that is necessary is to pass a by-law (supported by a surveyor's blueprint) prohibiting the erection of new buildings or new fronts in front of new wide lines. In the five years since The Era began to advocate this action probably half a dozen new fronts have gone up along Main St. All of these owners would have been glad to co-operate with the town in a definite plan for a wider Main St.

The council accepted the principle of this plan two or three years ago and commissioned a surveyor to make a survey of the street. The surveyor said that he could do the job more cheaply if he took his time with it, as he had already surveyed many of the Main St. properties and would be surveying others from time to time. We doubt if the council will ever receive a blueprint of Main St. unless it gives definite instructions to the surveyor to finish the job and submit his account. It would be a good investment in the future of Newmarket as a shopping centre.

Supplementing this long-range plan, there are several expedients, that have been discussed from time to time, which would improve the present congested and uninviting conditions which exist on our Main St.

CANADIANS HAVE CHANCE TO DO BIT

Most Canadians are looking for an opportunity to "do their bit," and the opening of Canada's doors to the refugees of Europe should meet with popular approval. As usual, Britain is welcoming large numbers of the unfortunates, we understand, and Canada could well do likewise. At the same time, Canada would be enriched with the knowledge, culture and experience of these victims of totalitarianism. Undoubtedly, relieving Britain and France of these "extras," who cannot be assimilated into the already ample population of those countries, would be a war contribution. Perhaps some of them would wish to return to their own countries after the war, but many of them would wish to stay in Canada and help build this new American nation.

EUROPE SOWS BULLETS CANADA SOWS SEEDS

What can we do to help? Is the thought in most minds on this side of the water as destruction strikes the historic towns and pleasant fields of Europe. There seems to be little, and yet we can surely help by carrying on with our own jobs as calmly as we can, and by being of good cheer.

The best antidote for worry is work, and right now in Canada people are finding relief from discouraging war news in their fields and gardens. Farmers will not go far wrong, as the arable acres of Europe are sown with bombs, to produce as heavily as they can this growing season, and by fall or winter many householders may be glad of that extra little bit of produce which comes from the kitchen garden. The provincial government is urging those who are likely to be in need next winter to plant a garden, and it is advice that we may all well take, for the sake of the crop and for the sake of the confidence that comes up the hoe-handle as we bury our worries in the garden.

WE HEAR THAT

This is just gossip, but we pass it on for the sake of the sentiment. Seafarer Highlanders, from Canada's far west, now stationed in Toronto, are not seen in Toronto beverage rooms, as a result of a gentlemen's agreement among members of the regiment. They did not apply this restriction on themselves when at home, but in Toronto they are jealous of their good name and do not wish to become known unfavorably before they have become known favorably.

A sample copy of Canadian Boating (dated July, 1939) has arrived. An editorial entitled, "Government Still Wasting Money," states that an inquiry into the dominion government's boat-purchasing policy would make the "notorious Bren gun inquiry . . . look like very small potatoes." Says Boating's editor: "There is probably no national government in the civilized world today that in practice so distinctly prefers to purchase its requirements ABOARD rather than at home."



WOODY MEETS A DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"It's a treat to see you and hear you again, Bob," Woody, the Downy Woodpecker, said cordially to his friend, the Bobolink. "How smart you're looking in your new spring suit! I think that black and white and creamy yellow mixture is very effective."

"I like it," said Bob happily. "I know there are some people, among the humans you know, that would think it stupid to get a fine new suit every spring like I do, and to get it the same every year. But I really think it's all right, and besides, it's a nice change after the very Sparrow-like suit that we put on in the autumn."

"Your autumn suit certainly isn't a bit like your spring one," said Woody. "And your wife's costume is very much like the English Sparrow's, even in the spring, if you'll excuse me for saying so. Of course, the streaky back and head of Mrs. Bobolink and her yellowish coloring would distinguish her for the careful observer."

"Oh, I suppose you're right," said the Bobolink good-naturedly. "But you will give us credit for a nice, gay, sweet song that you are glad to hear in the merry month of May?" he asked.

"To be sure," agreed Woody. "We all love your bubbling, joyful notes, and we're really glad you're back from the south."

"I'm extremely glad that we have friends here who really want us," said the Bobolink, in an almost sad tone of voice.

"What do you mean?" asked Woody in puzzled tones. "Aren't you loved wherever you go?"

"I should say not," answered Bob. "It's a strange story, but if you don't know it I suppose I should tell you. You know, we winter in South America, and it's a long, tedious journey. So, on our way down south in the autumn we make a practice of stopping off in the Carolinas, where we feast in the rice fields. When there are thousands of us Bobolinks doing the same thing, it does damage the crops a good deal, even I must admit that. But we can't break ourselves of the habit. The rice is too much of a treat I guess."

"I wouldn't imagine that would

make you very popular down there," put in Woody accusingly. "I'm certainly surprised."

"We are sincerely hated by the owners of the rice fields," admitted the Bobolink culprit. "They call us by the unfortunate name of 'Rice Bird.' We are regarded as pests. And we are shot in great numbers and sold for food."

"This is certainly an amazing story," said Woody. "You are a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, all right, with an evil nature when you reach the south and a good one when you are in Canada. You are on your best behaviour up here, I must say."

"Oh, yes, I don't think anyone would think of criticizing us here," answered Bob. "We do a great deal of good, as a matter of fact. In May and June 90 per cent of our food is harmful insects and ten per cent is weed seeds and a very few useful insects. So you see, we are a boon to the farmer's fields. Besides that, we have a delightful song. In July and August we eat just a taste of grain, but nothing of any consequence."

"Yes, you're a good neighbor in Canada," Woody said. "I can't tell you how this revelation shocks me, though."

"Don't let it bother you," laughed Bob. "It doesn't bother me, except when some of us get shot. You must admit that I live a very interesting life."

"Confidentially, I almost envy some of you migratory birds," Woody told him. "You live such an adventurous life. There's a beautiful melody of song coming from the tip of that tall tree. Who can it be?"

"It's Mocker, the Brown Thrasher, of course," said Bob. "He certainly has plenty of variety in his music. And he's a good-looking chap, too. That bright tan back, head and long, graceful tail and his sharply streaked breast are distinguished looking. I always think. Some people think he's just about the best bird singer in Canada."

"I wouldn't be surprised," said Woody. "Too bad he's so shy. I don't often hear him sing. Oh dear, I must be getting back to Mrs. Woody. I had really forgotten all about her. She's looking after our nest, you know."

spent Sunday with Mrs. Lloyd's brother, Mr. A. McMurchie of Woodland Farm, Vaughan.

Mr. W. C. Widdifield attended a banquet at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, last night, given by the ten-year graduates of the University from all parts of the province.

Last Saturday while shoeing a horse, Thos. Dolan was shoved backwards by the kick of the horse, and in falling, struck his back on a work bench with such force that he was laid up for three or four days.

BORN—in Whitechurch, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lehman, a daughter.

MARRIED—in St. John's church, May 15, by Rev. Father Bergin, Mr. John Lyons to Miss Marion Naylon, both of Newmarket.

DIED—in Newmarket, May 19, Sarah, wife of Thos. Bradley, in her 64th year.

DIED—in Newmarket, May 19, Robert Prest, aged 62 years.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era File, May 21, 1915

Mrs. George Wood is visiting in the city for a few days.

Miss Stella L. Brown spent Sunday with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Marrow of Toronto is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Cate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosmond left for Orchard Beach on Wednesday to spend the season at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Manning and children of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Manning's brother, Mr. Robt. E. Manning.

Mrs. Hoffman of Berlin is spending a week or two with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hughes.

Mr. Herbert Bogart of Owen Sound was calling on old friends in town last week.

Edgar Bogart is building a dandy grotto in the midst of his artistic and well-kept flower garden.

A new woodshed at the rear of the Era office looks a good deal better than the former dilapidated building.

Over 200 ornamental trees have been planted on the Pickering College grounds.

J. M. Walton of Aurora left on Tuesday night on a business trip to Edmonton and Calgary. Mrs. Walton accompanied him.

BORN—in Newmarket, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bain, a daughter.

BORN—in Newmarket, May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, a son.

BORN—in Newmarket, May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Eakins, a son.

BORN—in Aurora, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stephens, a son.

DIED—in Newmarket, May 14,

OUR CHURCHES

By GOLDEN GLOW

Did you ever stop and think that Newmarket is blessed with beautiful churches? Well, we are! Every denomination has a splendid, commodious, beautiful church in which to hold service—and some of them have stained glass windows unsurpassed anywhere in a town of this size.

Then, too, they are all splendidly situated, although our Presbyterian church stands now on one of the busiest corners in North York. Where could a more splendid site be obtained for a church than our Christian church, with its wonderful steeple and its sonorous bell. The Presbyterian church, too, has a steeple (struck twice by lightning but still intact), as has also the Roman Catholic, St. John's church, standing also on a hill of its own, on Ontario St., west of Main street, at the north end of the town. It, too, has a sweet-toned bell of its own.

But to my mind the Anglican church has one of the very nicest situations of all, being on a quiet corner of its own, surrounded by trees, opposite Memorial Park. It is quite unique, being built of rough-hewn grey stone, quarried from near Orillia, built with a square tower, with a flag-staff on top, from which floats the flag of St. George on special occasions. St. Paul's, too, has a church bell which, so church annals say, was given to the first church (razed over 50 years ago to be replaced by the present structure) by Lady Simcoe, wife of our first governor-general.

Then Trinity United—such a convenient, central location, so roomy inside, both upstairs and down. Then on Queen St. west is the Salvation Army citadel, so neat and well-kept, behind its sturdy wire fence, with its cement walk up to the building, and its "verandah light" over the door. And the Free Methodist church near the corner of Church St. on Millard Ave. They do not hold with church ornamentation or fancy stained-glass windows, but the church is so neat and compact—so simple and so clean. And I can say the same for the Friends' meeting house, further along Church St., which was once the Congregational church, and had a square tower, before it was partly burned down.

It, like St. Paul's Anglican church, stands in a quiet square of its own, surrounded by lofty trees, with the manse adjoining, and in summer it presents a picture of quiet dignity.

We must not forget a new church, the Nazarene, opened here for only a few years. The congregation bought the corner of Queen and Main Sts., once occupied by Mr. John Roadhouse, for his undertaker's parlor. It has been renovated, making it into a most attractive little church.

And one more—the Tabernacle—completes the list. They hold service in the Temperance hall, and we all know that the temperance people keep it in good repair.

Quite a list you see—and something any town should be proud of, for everybody, surely, among all those, can find the church best suited to his or her needs. However, it was the church buildings I was really thinking about—exterior, and, so far as I know, interior.

Quite recently a new memorial window for the late L. G. Jackson, former editor of this paper, was placed in Trinity United, which already has several others.

Of course, Anglican and Roman Catholic churches invariably have memorial stained glass windows, and if anyone in town is interested in that branch of works of art, and is not already acquainted with what our churches can show, then by all means make an opportunity to see them. They are all, including as I said, those in Trinity United, very superior and well worth seeing. For myself, I think we cannot make our churches too beautiful, and stained glass windows have always appealed to me.

The sound of our church bells have become so well known, and the times of service, that the Anglican bell is usually called the "half-hour bell" and the Christian church bell the "quarter bell."

At the half-hour you get ready, and when the quarter bell rings you should be well on the way to service. Having lived in Newmarket from early childhood, one grows very fond of the sound of the church bells, and the sweet tones of the Roman Catholic bell have always been a pleasure, so when I paid my first visit to British Columbia I was delighted to hear early the Sunday morning after arriving in New Westminster a bell so similar to our own here that I stood transfixed, just drinking it in!

Of course, they asked me what I was listening to—and I really believe they thought I was homesick! It turned out to be the bell in a convent a short distance away, and you may be sure I always listened for that bell the same as I do here at home. I have always loved Newmarket's church bells!

Phoebe, wife of Mr. Jas. Bowerman, in her 67th year.

DIED—in Aurora, May 18, Sylvester H. Lundy, editor and proprietor of the Aurora Banner, in his 75th year.

The Common Round

AT THE FESTIVAL

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Festival has a magic sound.

It conjures up the strawberry festivals of our childhood, when, although we had all the strawberries we wanted to eat at home, it was much more fun to go and eat them in company with a lot of other people. For, even if the seats were makeshifts and far from comfortable, Chinese lanterns cast a mysterious light over everything, and to us, who knew nothing of the marvels of glorified electric displays, the scene left nothing to be desired.

But it was another of the senses which was gratified yesterday, as we listened to rural school choruses at the York music festival. If possible, I like to sit in the centre row of the gallery, for one hears better there, and eyes as well as ears, are gratified, for it's fun to look down on the mass of heads—heads brown, heads black, heads red and heads yellow—hardly ever still, unless when the adjudicator is speaking.

It was a colorful sight, too, all the gay little gowns, and it was a comforting sight to see SOME children safe, and warm and happy, and enjoying the cultural and entertaining things which should be the birthright of all children.

With the war news in every one's heart and ears, it made me shudder to picture those same children, travelling the weary road that stretches before the refugees, who are fleeing from homes once as safe and happy as those which house these children, or living the crushed, narrow lives of those who have come under the rule of the German war lords.

I think one thing this war is teaching us, is to appreciate this Canada of ours, which, in the last peaceful decade or two we have taken far too much for granted—the feeling that because we HAVE always been safe, we will always BE safe. The Scandinavians thought the same and the Netherlands and other nations sometimes teach more than any amount of reading. But to return to our muttons, otherwise the festival, I cannot say that I learned as much from it as in former years.

Of course, there was variety, with each school selecting its own offering, but the pleasant variety was offset by the difficulty in comparing the entrants. Of course, we could judge by the tempo, expression, purity of tone and truth of pitch, something of the individual choruses, but one missed hearing the different interpretations of the same piece.

I have heard people say they found the constant repetition tiresome, but as far as I could see, the variety was limited only by the number of contestants. This year I noticed one thing particularly, where there was a decided advancement in ALL choruses over other years, they watched their conductors far more closely than in previous years. They are learning early, these lucky little ones, that a conductor is not a piece of furniture, nor just a decoration, to be looked over, around or ignored in a masterful manner, but that on their attention to the conductor depends their failure or success.

There was one point which

struck me in almost every chorus and I was VERY glad the adjudicator made so much of it—the children's facial expression.

Children are not as a rule solemn and smileless, but a good many of them were that day, and even those who smiled at the beginning looked pretty serious before their song was over, even if it was a joyous one.

Smiling helps so much in singing—it helps keep up the pitch, it puts life and sweetness into the song, and it makes the listener smile in sympathy and even helps keep up the tempo.

Personally, I thought most of the choruses were taken a bit slowly. Not all, but some of the tone color was lovely, and each year one sees the improvement in enunciation and tone production. It is a wonderful and a beautiful thing for these children to study the lovely things they must, in order to enter the festival. It is an education to voice, mind and heart, and in years to come these children will be able to recall every word of these songs, to which they gave such earnest study.

The teachers are doing a fine work and deserve every encouragement from parents, trustees and the public, and in time, when our democracies have won through to victory, I feel that Canada will become, more and more, a music centre. Perhaps our music will help to heal some of the sore spots of which there will be only too many, in the days to come.

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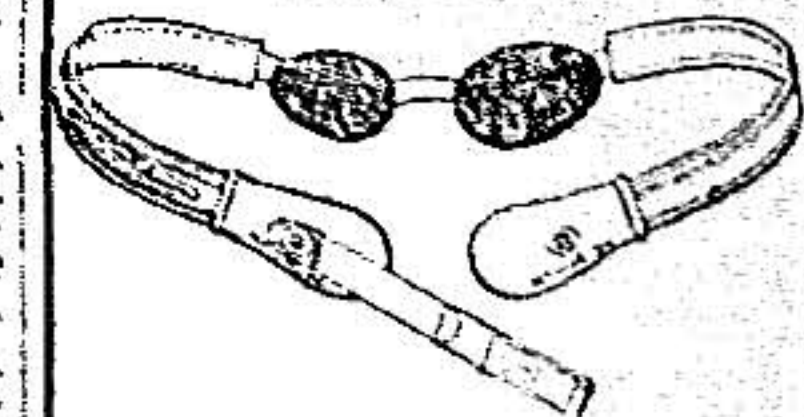
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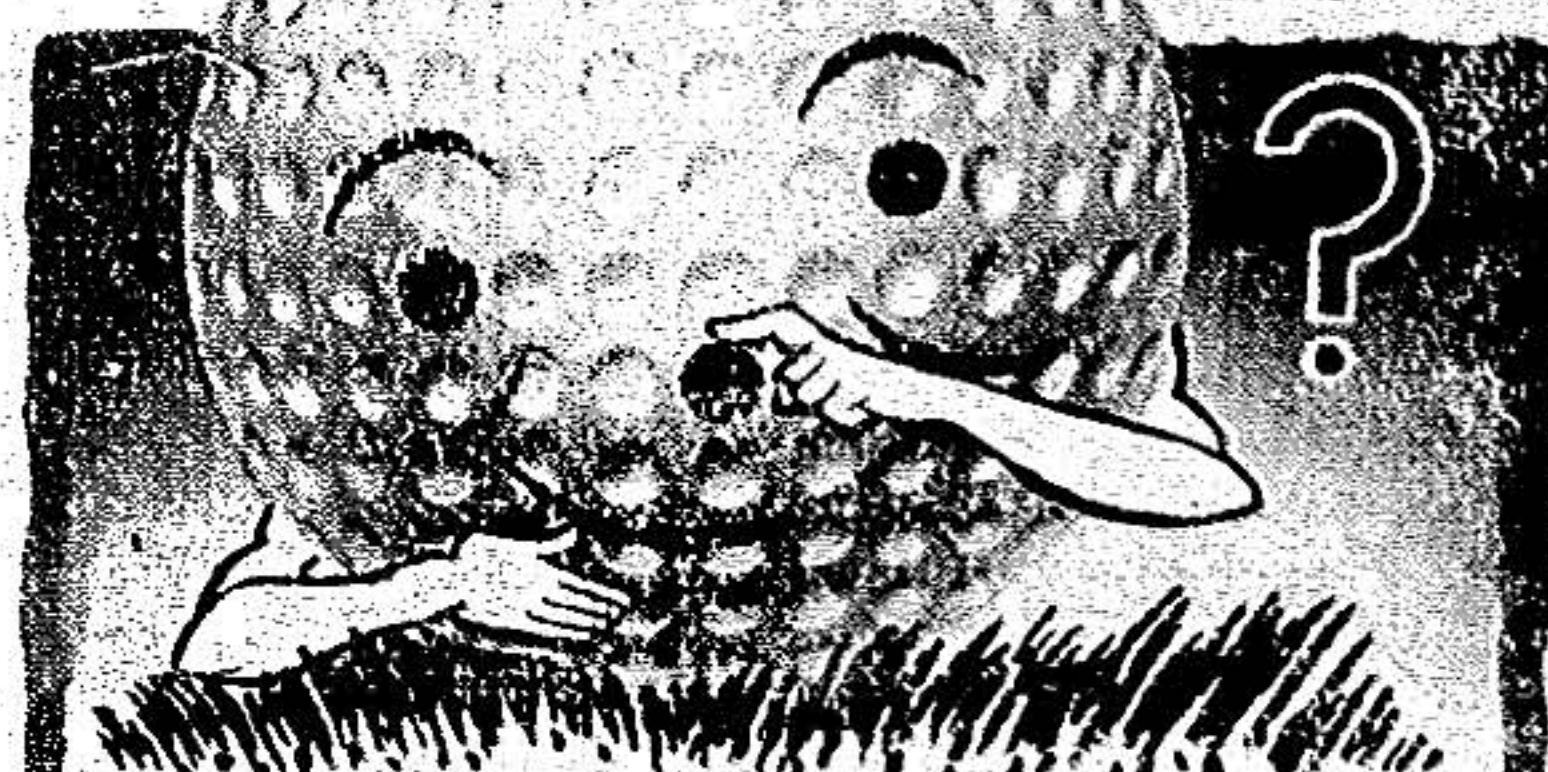


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POLICE COURT WHISKEY FOR NERVES BRINGS LADY TROUBLE

Nine cases of speeding were before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday. Gaither Zinken, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs for driving at 65 miles an hour on Yonge St. highway.

James F. Willis, W. A. Mackay, both of Toronto, and Hyman Layefsky, Galt, were each fined \$8 and costs for driving over 45 miles an hour on the highway through Aurora. Layefsky was given an option of eight days in jail.

Walter Snelder, South River, for speeding through Aurora, at over 50 miles an hour, was fined \$9 and costs.

Telfer McMullen and Glen Went-

worth, both of Newmarket, were each fined \$5 and costs for going over 50 miles an hour on Yonge St. highway. William Morton, Mount Albert, was fined \$15 and costs on a similar charge.

Bertran Andes and Jack Harrop, both of Toronto, were charged with failing to stop at the intersection of Main and Water Sts. Constable Kenneth Mount said that Water St. is a stop-street. Andes and Harrop were each required to pay fines of \$1 and costs.

Harry Chapman, Maple, received a fine of \$1 for having bad lights on his car.

Because the person who was injured in the accident was still in the hospital and unable to be present in police court, the charge of dangerous driving against John Bruce, Stouffville, was adjourned until Aug. 13. Norman Brown, also of Stouffville, supplied bail of \$1,000.

Pleading guilty to charges of

leaving the scene of an accident and of driving while under the influence of liquor, William Armstrong, Barrie, was remanded for sentence on the former charge. On the charge of drunken driving he was given a jail term of 14 days. Besides this the accused was also required to pay the costs or receive an additional sentence of 14 days more.

Constable Fisher Dunham testified that he had been standing on the main street in Aurora on the evening of April 30, when he noticed a truck, driven by Armstrong, driving at about 45 miles an hour through the town. When he had taken the number of the truck, he testified, he saw people collect about a car parked at the side of the road. He found it to be ripped from the back to the front door. Constable Alex. Ferguson, appearing on the scene, chased Armstrong's truck and caught it just north of Aurora.

"Armstrong was drunk," Chief Dunham said. "He seemed to get more stupid all the time he was with us. We took him to a doctor, who found him in no condition to be driving."

James R. McKenzie, Aurora, owner of the damaged car, verified Dunham's description of the damage done to his car. He said that he had heard a ripping sound but could not say if the accused had heard it also.

"How fast was the accused travelling?" said Crown Attorney N. L. Matthews, K.C.

"I could not say," replied Mr. McKenzie. "It is hard to tell the speed of a car that has already passed you."

"Did you see the accused later?" "Yes, the next day. He regretted the circumstances and offered to pay for the damage done. He did all that he could," McKenzie said.

"I do not intend to justify this offence," said Kenneth Silver, counsel for the defence. "The accused asked me not to do so. I would suggest the minimum penalty, for any more would reflect on his wife and child more than on him."

Magistrate Woodliffe did not agree that this was a case for the minimum sentence. The accused's driver's permit was suspended for two months. A charge of reckless driving against Armstrong was withdrawn at the request of the crown.

A 16-year-old Toronto youth was fined \$5 and costs or five days in jail for dangerous driving on Number 11 highway, in Whitchurch township. Counsel for the accused pleaded that the accident did not involve any other car than that belonging to the youth's father. He said that the accused had taken his eyes off the road for a moment to glance at a map. He contended that the boy did not willfully drive in a manner dangerous to others using the highway.

"I cannot remand him for sentence," said the magistrate. "There were two other people in his car when the accident occurred, and they were making use of the highway. However, I am taking into consideration the boy's youth."

The accused's car, which had swerved off the highway and smashed into a telegraph pole in the ditch, was damaged to the extent of \$200.

William Watson, Newmarket R.R., pleaded guilty to a charge of having and using a gill-net without a license and of catching a muskellunge out of season and was fined \$25 and costs or 29 days in jail. Constable Ernest Prosser testified that he had been patrolling the east canal of the Holland River when he came upon Watson with the fish.

"Watson claimed that he had killed the muskellunge with a stick. I came across the net further up the canal. The accused admitted it was his. 'How in the world can a person catch a lunge with a stick?' asked the magistrate. 'That is what the accused said,' replied Prosser.

"I didn't know it was a muskellunge," Watson said in his own defence. "I thought it was a pike."

"You are not allowed to catch pike either at this time of the year, are you?" commented his worship. "No," replied Watson.

Pleading guilty to a charge of illegally possessing liquor, Miss Emma Pratt, Pefferlaw, was fined \$100 and costs or three months in jail. In addition, her premises was declared a public place and the liquor was confiscated.

Constable William Hill testified that on information received, he had obtained a search warrant and with Constable William Myers had searched the premises of Mrs. Pratt. He found two bottles of liquor.

"I asked Mrs. Pratt for her permit," Hill said. "She said it was lost and that a friend had gotten one of the bottles for her in the city. One was open."

Speaking in her own defence, Mrs. Pratt stated that she had been in ill health for five or six years and was under the doctor's care. She said she had lived in the house at Pefferlaw for two months and that she was alone there.

"I had to take whiskey every night to quiet my nerves and for my heart," she said.

"The officers had other reasons for arresting the woman," Mr. Matthews stated. "There is not sufficient evidence to show that she was selling it."

Constable Myers testified that he had been with Constable Hill when he searched Mrs. Pratt's premises. He said he had found the second bottle of whiskey in the bedroom, after the defendant had said there was but one bottle.

"Have you had this place under observation?" asked Mr. Matthews. "No, not myself," replied Myers. "I don't have to do that for money," said the defendant. "I am working hard, am still working." She produced the permit, which she said she found later.

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THE LAST WITNESS FOR THE DEFENCE

By Alice Dyer Russell

"You're not interested!" Marcia Kemp set her new little camera down somewhat petulantly and turned an accusing gaze on Gerry Howe, her fiancé. "You haven't listened to a word I've said!"

"It's a nice enough toy," returned Gerry, absently.

"Toy? My word! And I've just been trying to tell you all the important and exciting things I can do with it! Gerry!" She sank on the couch beside him. "Do you think I'm extravagant? You know I wouldn't have done it if it hadn't been for Aunt Olive's present. She said I was to get something I truly wanted — no hoarding, no spending the money on someone else. Half the fun is gone if you don't like it, Gerry. Tell me," she insisted, as he still remained silent. "Do you think it's silly extravagance?"

He ruffled his hair in mock desperation. "How you pin one down, Marcia! I don't know that I do. I wasn't thinking about it, that's the truth. I'm bothered. I can't seem to put my mind on anything but the problem I've got to solve. You'll have to forgive me for being such poor company this evening."

"What is it that is bothering you, Gerry?" asked Marcia, quietly, shoving the camera aside with her foot. "Can't you tell me?"

"Oh, I can tell you all right, but what's the use? I ought to keep my business troubles at the office. Maybe I would if I wasn't such a brand new lawyer and you weren't such a dear. Maybe I would anyway if this didn't strike so near home. It's that damage suit, Marcia."

"Against your Uncle George Howe?" inquired Marcia, alertly.

"Yes; against good old Uncle George. I was awfully set up when he told me he would let me handle it; but I certainly wish he had given it to someone else. He's so proud of me, thinks I can work miracles, and I'm going to fail him. He hasn't the ghost of a chance to win. If Miss Leech gets a judgment of even \$10,000, it will simply put him out of business. And I'm convinced that the old lady is malingering, that she's simply out for Uncle George's scalp — pocket-book, rather! He talked back to her, you know, and she can't stand that. She threatened to make him sorry."

"Didn't he have accident insurance on his car?" asked Marcia in the businesslike way that was hers when she put her mind on a problem.

"No, worse luck! He was had up and he let it lapse just a week before the collision. That collision may have been his fault — there are better drivers on the road than Uncle George; but even so, unless Miss Leech was seriously and permanently hurt, as of course she claims, to sue for \$50,000 is a scandal!"

"I know her," said Marcia, thoughtfully. "I never liked her much. She has the bluntest disposition for her fellow creatures and the sourest tongue! What does she claim is the matter with her?"

"Almost everything!" sighed Gerry wearily. "Her complaint sounds like a surgeon's case book. Mental and physical anguish tucked in every paragraph. Total disability is the sum and substance. She claims she's never walked since, and never can walk again. If I believed her, I'd feel sorry."

"Does your Uncle George believe her?"

"Not for a minute! He says the terrific crash she describes so convincingly was in reality as gentle as a feather! Says a mosquito riding with her wouldn't have had its feelings hurt!" Gerry chuckled. "You know Uncle George, how he puts things. Of course it was really worse than that, but there's no doubt she's lying it on, and it's up to me to prove it. I'm lying awake nights trying to figure out how."

"The doctors?" asked Marcia.

"She won't permit Uncle George's doctor to examine her, says she doesn't trust him professionally. She'll have an array of her own to testify, of course, and spinal troubles are such vague affairs. If you say you can't walk, who's going to dispute you?"

"I think the judge ought to appoint a neutral medical committee," Marcia suggested heatedly.

"That's an idea. But how are you going to find anyone neutral in this little town? Everybody's for or against. It'll be hard enough to pick a jury. Miss Leech has talked endlessly and there are plenty who feel sorry for her, disagreeable as she is."

"When is the case to be tried, Gerry?"

"A week from Friday. Marcia, I shall go crazy before it's over! I shan't be able to do a thing but get the judgment reduced, maybe, and there's poor old Uncle George who thinks I'm simply it! If I could win this case for him — well, Marcia, I'd feel as if I had nothing more to ask for — except one thing!" He smiled at her meaningly, and Gerry's boyish smile was very winning.

Marcia snickered back merrily and touched his hand. "I want to help," she declared. "I'll put my head to work. Be a stout fellow and don't give up the ship until you see what my mighty brain can produce!"

"That's sweet of you, dear; but —"

"I'd better run away and play, is that it? Women's place is in the home!"

"I didn't say that." The young lawyer laughed self-consistently. "Of course I'll be glad of any help you can give me. Now let's talk of something else."

"That's all very well — you smoothed it over nicely — but just the same —" so Marcia's thoughts ran when she woke up the next morning — "just the same, young fellow-mad, I have an idea that you and I will be happier married than ever. Once you get accustomed to the idea that your little Marcia wants to be something besides a playmate to you. A partner in everything,

that's my ideal! And here's a grand chance to begin. Let's be up and doing!" She sprang out of bed. "You and I," she said to her reflection in the glass, "are going to do a little strolling around, sleuthing, as it were."

As she was about to leave the house, soon after breakfast, her glance fell on the camera, still on the floor in the despoiled position Gerry's derogatory attitude had placed it. "May as well take it along," thought Marcia. "Perhaps I can get some pictures of the school children at recess."

One of Marcia's happy thoughts in connection with her camera was to take moving pictures of her friends' children in amusing or characteristic attitudes and have them to show for entertainment at their gatherings. If Gerry had only proved responsive, Marcia had meant to expand the idea and show him how perfectly possible it was to work up an original and lucrative business that way. "Toy!" she repeated to herself with great scorn. "Nice little toy! If I don't make you eat your words, Mr. Gerry Howe, attorney at law!"

The old-fashioned house of Miss Adelaide Leech was situated on the far edge of town, almost in the country. Extensive grounds, planted two generations before to evergreens and shrubbery, surrounded it. There was a tall thick hedge in front, and at the back a large garden sloped down to a row of beeches, the tops of which were trees and a small pond. The woods had become a sanctuary for birds and little wood animals; but Miss Leech was a severe discourager of trespassers.

With a bouquet of fragrant roses from her mother's garden in her hand, and her camera tucked unobtrusively under one arm, Marcia penetrated the gloomy ground and rang Miss Leech's front door-bell. "These are for Miss Leech. How is she today?" asked Marcia cheerily of the door-faced individual who opened the door a discreet inch or two.

"Unable to see anyone!" snapped the latter, her mouth shutting like a trap and her suspicious glint eyes boring into the young girl. She was middle-aged, with a parchment-like skin and tightly curled hair. The smell of flowers upset her, she added acidly, as though it were possibly Marcia's fault.

"Tell her I'm very sorry!" called Marcia, backing away from the steps with her roses. The door closed.

"Well!" declared Marcia to herself. "Well! Miss Leech may deceive the lawyers, the doctors, the jury, but I wager that's one person she isn't deceiving. I wonder how much of Uncle George's money will go to her?"

Marcia employed the rest of the forenoon in scouting around the town in search of interesting bits of action for her camera. She spent considerable time at the schoolhouse; she even roamed the quiet country. This she did day after day.

"Gerry," said Marcia to the worried looking young lawyer on the night before the case of Leech versus Howe was to come up in court, "will you call me as a witness tomorrow? I would like to be the very last one, if you please."

Gerry stared at her. "My dear Marcia," he said in the superior tone he sometimes used that annoyed her extremely, "I don't know whether you are trying to be funny or not. I can assure you that the witness stand is not a place for it."

"I know that," Marcia answered him seriously, controlling her irritation. "I shan't try to be funny. Gerry dear, I know how much you have at stake. I have an idea that I can help you. Anyway, I have a very good reason for wishing to be called. I would so much rather not tell you about it," she replied to the question dawning in his eyes. "I want you to trust me."

Gerry looked at her and swallowed hard. There were so many things he wanted to say! Under that pleading gaze of Marcia's, however, he finally said, "Of course I'll trust you, dearest!"

The case had gone badly for the defence. The very presence of Miss Leech served as a damning indictment. The eyes of the spectators, the jury, the judge, were drawn to her in sympathy. She reclined in a wheel chair, her woe-filled attendant at her side. Her face was drawn, gray and marked by suffering. Throughout the greater part of the proceedings she kept her eyes closed. When she testified, it was in a weak and faltering voice; strong shoulders racked her as she described the dreadful crash, her return to consciousness and suffering, her mental anguish when she found herself unable to move a limb. She had employed the best of medical advice, taken all the treatments science could devise, and still could not bend her back without agony, or stand on her feet.

Two blisk doctors followed her on the stand. Stripped of scientific veneer, their testimony was to the effect that with Miss Adelaide Leech's delicate constitution, the accident had made a wreck of her entire nervous system. It was evident that the woman had suffered a severe injury to the spinal cord. Miss Leech's life was not at present threatened, but it was extremely doubtful if she would ever recover the use of her limbs.

"Miss Marcia Kemp to the stand!"

Marcia took her seat composedly and replied to the oath administered in grave, clear tones. Gerry's flustered manner as he began examining her soon steadied under her quiet answers.

"Where were you on Wednesday afternoon last, between five and six?"

"In the woods back of Miss Adelaide Leech's garden."

"What were you doing in these woods?"

"I was observing the birds. There was a vireo's nest in a large oak tree, and I watched the

mother bird feed her young."

"Will you describe the position you occupied?"

"I was sitting cramped on a branch of this oak tree with my camera. I wanted to get a picture of the young birds and the mother."

"Will you relate what you were able to see from this point?"

Marcia hesitated for the first time and seemed to ponder. Finally she raised her clear eyes to the judge. "Your Honor, I ask your permission to enlist the aid of a mechanical witness more accurate and reliable than my own testimony can be."

A commotion like a gust of wind went over the spectators as, after the judge's assent, Marcia's young brother made his way to the front of the room carrying various photographic apparatuses in his hands. He gave the camera to Marcia; then, assisted by a bailiff, he set up a makeshift screen in clear view of the jury box; window shades were lowered, and the room made dark.

"The picture I now throw upon the screen," announced Marcia, in a voice that carried to every person present, "is the one I took on last Wednesday afternoon between five and six from the position I occupied in the oak tree, unseen by anyone! The white screen was suddenly illuminated, a whirling noise began."

In the woodland path between the tree trunks appeared the familiar wheel chair holding a reclining figure and pushed by a door-faced lady. The eyes of the reclining figure were not closed, however; the face was not drawn with pain. The chair came to a halt. Miss Leech sat up briskly, peered sharply in this direction and that, swept the rug off her knees with a vigorous movement, stepped out of the chair, stretched, and walked away unconcernedly beyond the margin of the screen.

A titter rose from the massed court room; it grew in volume, became a roar of laughter. The judge rapped for order.

"Your Honor! Your Honor!" Miss Leech's lawyer was shouting in the turmoil. "I object — I object!"

The lighted screen vanished; the darkness reigned for a moment; then someone raised the shades. The light revealed Marcia sitting flushed but composed in her chair, the jury presenting an interesting study of amusement struggling with indignation, the judge looked astounded and severe, Gerry, amazed and triumphant, Uncle George quite beside himself with glee, and Miss Leech — ah, Miss Leech! Her face was red, her eyes darting with fury.

"I rest the case!" cried Gerry.

"Marcia, you were marvellous!" said Gerry for the dozenth time that evening, and cast an admiring glance also at that instrument for the confounding of prevaricators which occupied a conspicuous place near them. "And so is that —"

"Toy!" Marcia supplied demurely.

"Oh, don't call it that!" Gerry said.

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cole, Letty, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marshall and Mrs. Arthur Smith, all of Toronto, spent Sunday at the Broderick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster and baby, Miss Lois Pegg and Mrs. W. Pegg of Queensville, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Pegg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pegg and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Auley Bremair on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Wilmut entertained the hobby club on Tuesday of this week.

Congratulations are extended to Master Verne Gibson, who had a birthday on Monday.

LOCAL MARKET

The price on the local market on Saturday for butter was 28 cents a pound. Eggs brought 18 to 20 cents. Yearlings sold at 20 cents a pound.

Onions and carrots were 20 cents a six-quart basket. Rhubarb

was five cents a bunch and asparagus three for 25 cents.

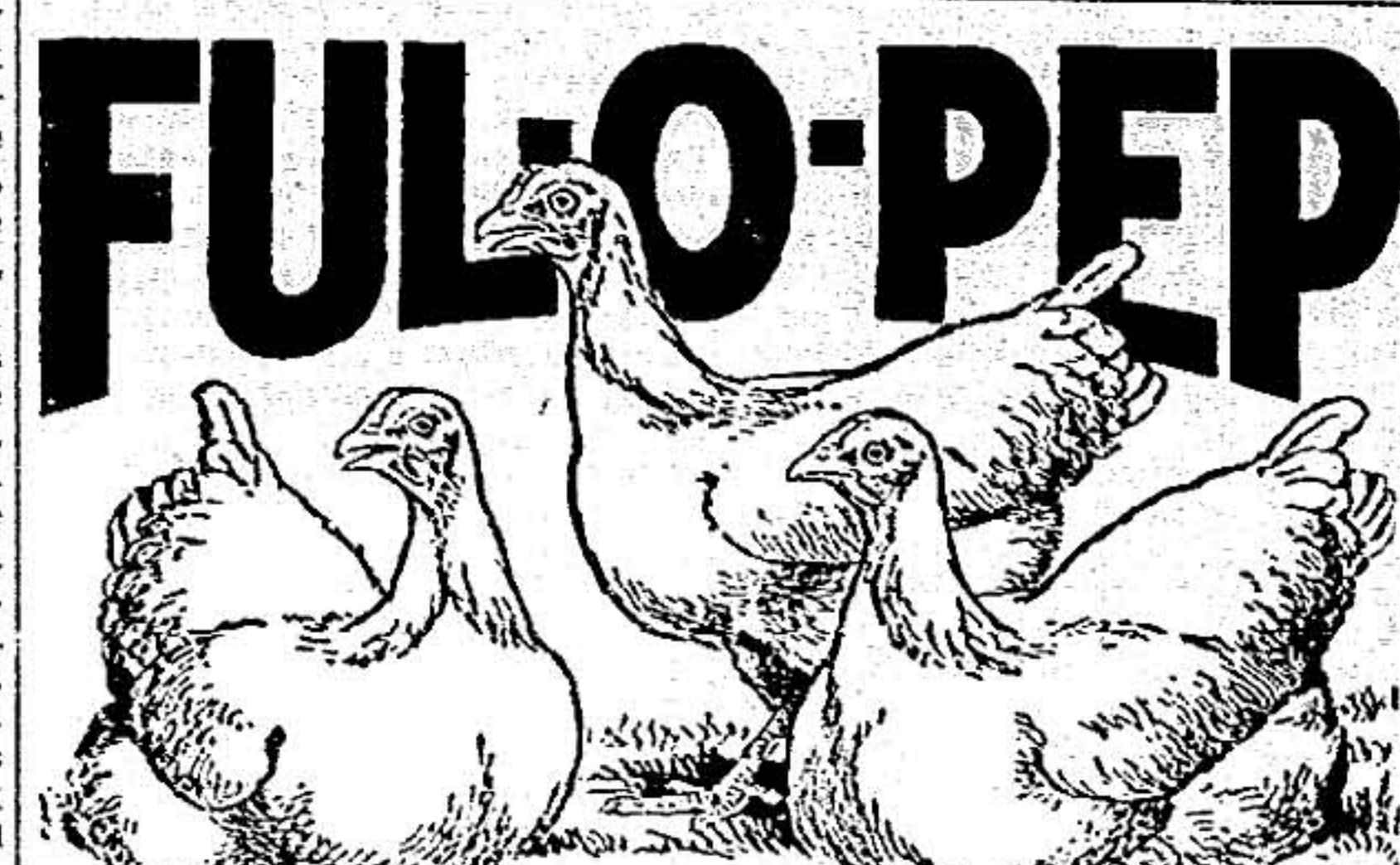
TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for creamery solids, No. 1, were 22½ cents and for creamery prints, No. 1, 24 to 24½ cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 22 cents, A medium, 21 cents, and A pullets, 19 to 19½ cents a dozen. Prices to the shipper for poultry were: turkeys, young hens, grade A, 10 pounds and over, 24 to 25 cents; geese, A grade, 14 cents, and young chickens, 4 to 5 pounds, 18 cents a pound.

Prices for cattle were: weighty steers, \$6.50 to \$8; butcher steers and heifers, \$6.75 to \$7.50; fed calves, \$7.50 to \$8.50. Veal calves sold at a general high of \$10.

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EVANGELINE AUXILIARY HOLDS MAY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Evangeline auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held on Tuesday, May 14, in the United church. Mrs. G. E. Case's group had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. R. L. Pritchard read the scripture. Miss McCauley led in prayer. Mrs. J. C. Best took a chapter of the study book on "The Christian Church in India," which was very interesting. Mrs. Case's chapter by Stanley Jones on "Facing the Future" was very thought-provoking, and gave one a fresh vision of the great missionary cause and what really can be accomplished by those souls consecrated to the teachings of Jesus Christ. The president, Mrs. Sanford King, then took the chair. A lovely variety of articles was brought in for the bale to be sent away in June. Lunch was served at the end of the meeting.

COMPLETES ART COURSE

Miss Rae Eves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eves, was successful in passing her final examinations in drawing and painting and graduated from the Ontario College of Art last Friday.

BIRTHS

Morris—At Moorefield, Ont., May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Aurora, a daughter, Marian Kathleen.

Quinn—In Newmarket, on Sunday, May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn, a daughter.

DEATHS

Brother Tathan Edward—Suddenly on Tuesday, May 21, at residence of Christian Brothers, Windsor, Brother Tathan Edward (Edward O'Farrell), in his 65th year. Funeral mass Lourdes church, 9 a.m. Friday, May 21. Interment at De La Salle College, Aurora.

Tremayne—On Friday, May 17, at her home, 82 Walker Ave., Toronto, Isabel Evelyn Pugsley, wife of Lieut.-Col. J. E. Tremayne, mother of Agnes, William and James. The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon. Interment Blar Hill cemetery, Sutton West.

Wayling—At York county hospital, Newmarket, on Sunday, May 19, Richard Wayling, of Sharon, husband of the late Evangeline "Thorne".

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Wednesday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

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YONGE ST. MEETING HOUSE

Near the Industrial Home 26th of 5th month, 1940 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. E.S.T. Basket lunch at noon Everyone welcome

SCOUTS WILL PARADE

Boy Scouts of the 2nd Newmarket troop will hold a church parade on Sunday, May 26, and will attend Trinity United church. The Scouts are asked to meet at the Bugle band hall at 10.30 sharp, and to wear full uniform.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COURT OF REVISION

Municipality of the Township of Whitechurch, County of York.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the assessment roll of the township of Whitechurch will be held in the township hall, on Saturday, June 1, 1940, at 2 p.m., E.S.T. to hear and adjudicate upon all complaints of the assessment roll of the township of Whitechurch for the said year, 1940.

All parties interested are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. John Crawford, clerk.

NOTICE

Court of Revision

The Municipal Corporation of the Township of North Gwillimbury will hold the Court of Revision at Belhaven, Ont., on Monday, June 3, at 2 p.m., E.S.T. Fred Peel, clerk.

SALE REGISTER

Monday, May 27—Auction sale of household effects, the property of the estate of the late Mrs. Silas VanLaven, at 55 Gorham St., Newmarket. Sale at 7.30 p.m., D.S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *c1w16

NOTICE

Mrs. Sammons, of the "Silhouette" Foundation Garment, will be in Newmarket on Wednesday, May 29, and will demonstrate the garment for the war committee of the Women's Institute, at the home of Mrs. Rachar, Water St. Demonstration to commence at 3.30 in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening. All ladies will be welcome. (Advt.)

NOTICE

COURT OF REVISION

The Municipal Corporation of the Township of East Gwillimbury will hold the Court of Revision at Sharon Hall, Saturday, May 25, at 1 o'clock p.m. J. L. Smith, clerk. *c3w14

In Memoriam

Hadden—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Wm. Hadden, who was called to higher service on May 29, 1938.

Sheltered by the Rock of Ages, Anchored by that Golden Shore, In the loving arms of Jesus, Rests our mother evermore.

We think of her in silence, Her name we oft recall, But there's nothing left to answer, Just her picture on the wall.

Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by husband and daughter, Mabel.

Hadden—In loving memory of my daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hadden, who passed away May 29, 1938.

Away in the beautiful hills of God, By the Valley of Rest so fair; Sometime, some day we know not when, Ever remembered by mother.

Hadden—In memory of our dear sister, Laura Maretta Hadden, God knows how much we miss her, Never shall her memory fade, Loving thoughts shall ever wander To the spot where she is laid.

Sadly missed by Gertie and Edith.

Kirbyson—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Elizabeth Maria Bales Kirbyson, who passed away on May 21, 1939.

God knew that she was suffering, That the hills were hard to climb, So He closed her weary eyelids, And whispered "Peace be thine."

Away in the beautiful hills of God, By the valley of rest so fair, Some time, some day, we know not when, We will meet our loved one there.

Sadly missed by husband and family.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mrs. John King and Miss A. King entertained in honor of their niece, Miss Effie King, whose marriage will take place on June 1.

The party was held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. William King, Lorne Ave.

During the afternoon cousins and friends of the bride-to-be presented her with a beautiful fill-top walnut coffee table.

—Mrs. Arthur S. Johnson of New York City is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. O. Moss, and Mrs. A. E. Hawke of Detroit has returned home.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Bagshaw of Toronto spent the weekend with Dr. Bagshaw's sisters, Mrs. W. R. Ashenbush and Mrs. H. J. Crowder.

—Mrs. Neufeld and son, David, of Elmvale, spent Sunday with Mrs. Neufeld's daughter, Mrs. Carl Winger.

—Mrs. Percy Potter and daughter and friend of Thornhill visited Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winger, on Sunday.

—Mr. Ronald Neilly is spending a few days in New York.

—Mr. Arthur Harland is visiting his son, Mr. Robert Harland.

—Mr. Fred E. Edwards is spending the holiday weekend at Little Clam Lake on a fishing trip.

—Miss Mary Clark of Toronto is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Henry Clark.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vern Playter of Toronto were visiting at their homes over the weekend.

—Mr. Burt Playter of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Playter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald of Belle Ewart spent a day last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn.

—Mr. Herbert Hollingsworth of Toronto was a weekend guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elvidge, and Miss Eleanor Elvidge.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mortimer, Newmarket, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Hilda Elizabeth, to Mr. Maxwell C. Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrell, Sharon, the marriage to take place quietly in June.

HOSPITAL AID HOLDS SUCCESSFUL SPRING TEA

Mrs. Aubrey Davis' lovely home was the scene of a very successful afternoon tea last Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Women's Hospital Aid of York county hospital.

The guests were received by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Lyman Rose, president of the Hospital Aid. Mrs. F. H. Hewson was in charge of the dining-room, where the tea table was tastefully arranged with spring flowers. She was assisted by Mrs. P. J. Tod and Mrs. Fred Chanter.

Mrs. K. N. Robertson and Mrs. W. H. Eves poured tea. Mrs. R. J. Rogers, Mrs. N. R. Spooner and Mrs. K. M. R. Stiver assisted with the serving.

CROWD SUPPORTS RED CROSS BRIDGE

The bridge party given on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, in St. Paul's parish hall, was well patronized by a large crowd.

The entertainment committee expressed thanks to all those who so willingly helped make it a real success, particularly Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doyle, Mrs. Gordon Manning and Miss Lila Holditch, who donated the prizes, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kidd, who generously supplied eight gorgeous bouquets of flowers from their garden, which were presented at the close of the evening for lucky number prizes.

Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. F. Edwards, Mrs. N. R. Spooner, Dr. J. G. Cock and Dr. C. S. Gilbert.

Thanks were also expressed to the board of management of the Anglican church for the use of the hall for that evening, and to Lyman Rose, who supplied the chairs.

Mrs. J. B. Waterhouse was the holder of the lucky number on a quilt presented to the Red Cross.

Following the card playing, refreshments were served.

J. O. Little addressed the gathering at the close of the evening, and made an appeal to everyone to support the various drives to assist in the country's war effort, and emphasized the need for sacrifice on the part of those remaining at home in Canada.

The gathering closed with the singing of the national anthem. "This was the first of numerous entertainments which the committee hopes to sponsor for the Red Cross."

EMPLOY NEW ENGINEER

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ions of water from the new well independent of the Strigley St. well," Mr. Evans said. "We would need to increase our storage facilities."

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Elvidge.

—Miss Audrey Fry of Toronto spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Alex. Hughston.

—Mrs. S. Lowe of Toronto spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. R. Harden, and Mr. Harden.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wrightman.

—Mrs. James Jackson of North Bay spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Armstrong.

—Mr. Vern Arnold of Gravenhurst spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Arnold.

—Miss Olive Williamson of Sutton West was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Arnold.

—Mr. John Carruthers and Miss Ruby Carruthers of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.

—Miss Aileen Arnold is spending a couple of weeks holidays in Michigan state.

—Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Cody of Calgary, Alta., are spending a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Dr. Cody's brother, Mr. Allen J. Cody, and Mrs. Cody.

Dr. and Mrs. Cody are also visiting at the home of Mrs. M. G. Cody's brother, Mr. Lyman Rose.

—Mrs. A. J. Brace of Toronto has returned home after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

—Mrs. Bryce Gordon and Miss Elsie Gordon of Toronto will be weekend visitors of Mrs. Gordon's daughter, Mrs. R. Watt, and Mr. Watt.

—Miss Margaret Duncan and Miss Shirley Price are spending the holiday weekend at Copper Cliff as the guests of Miss Price's parents.

—Mrs. J. W. Stephens has returned home after spending the past two months in Vancouver.

well engineers anything," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"They are experts in" their own line, he said. So we would save five per cent on the well engineers' work."

"We asked him about the Bogartown creek, and I think we should still consider going back to the springs. We are not prepared to make any recommendation about developing the new test-hole until we have an engineer's advice."

"This engineer seems to appeal to you because he says he wouldn't advise International Water Supply Co., and because he trusts International Water Supply Co. implicitly, although the council in the past hasn't done so," said Councillor D. O. Mungovan.

"I am satisfied to accept the committee recommendation," said Mayor Boyd. "Mr. Babcock is the same engineer who drew up plans for a building for a bicycle factory for us last fall."

"He is the man engaged by the county to make valuations for county equalization of assessments, I believe," said Reeve Fred A. Lundy. "If he is I don't know that he has had any experience in matters of this kind."

"While I am the seconder of this motion, I am now inclined to agree with Mr. Mungovan and Mr. Lundy," said Councillor J. L. Spillette. "If Mr. Redfern has so much knowledge of town conditions we should be reluctant to ditch him. We would be putting implicit faith in the International Water Supply Co."

"Mr. Andrew Davis told me that Mr. Babcock was the best water engineer in the province," said Mr. Vale. "Mr. Chas. Bovair (engineer at Davis plant) also came to me and recommended him."

"We should be sure that we are not taking the water from the Strigley St. well," said Councillor Wm. Dixon. "A test of the flow at the Green Lane will show that. And we should come nearer to Newmarket if possible."

"I understood that if the International Water Supply Co. got water they were to test-pump it at the same price," said Councillor Frank Bowser. "Why haven't they done so?"

"They would have had to sink another hole, and it would have cost us more," said Mayor Boyd.

Mr. Evans stated later that sinking the gauge-hole and giving ten days test-pumping was not to cost the town anything additional.

"I am inclined to agree with Mr. Bowser," said Mr. Spillette. "They should have gone on and made the test."

"And that's the firm that we are going to trust implicitly if we engage Mr. Babcock," said Mr. Mungovan.

"The company was willing to give us a contract without making a test," said Mr. Evans.

"Well I am going to object to paying the account for the test-hole when we are paying for something we haven't got," said Mr. Bowser.

"Could you get a little more

COUNCIL VOTES \$100 FOR BEAUTIFICATION

Newmarket Horticultural Society was given a grant of \$100 at a town council meeting Monday evening.

C. W. Curtis was appointed vendor of dog licenses on a commission basis, with \$150 a day for attendance at court.

No applications have been made yet for garden plots," said Councillor A. V. Higginson, chairman of the water and light committee, in reply to a question from Councillor Wm. Dixon. Mr. Higginson expected that there would be some shortly.

Councillor Frank Bowser asked why the town council passed an application for a sewer connection for Thomas Burke when the connection was already made.

Councillor J. L. Spillette said that the owner of a building lot on Grace St., now building a house, complained that there was no sewer there, although the land had been charged for the sewer for years. The clerk promised to investigate it when provided with particulars.

WANT NAMES OF HARD-BALLERS

All players not already associated with the Davis Leather, S.O.E. Lodge, Bugle band or Specialty League in the newly organized hard-ball league must leave their names with the secretary-treasurer, Bill Haskett, 51 Eagle St., or telephone 175, before Monday, June 3. After this date no further players will be admitted.

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Speeders Fewer Says Chief, Will Assist Safety Campaign

MAY 26-29 WILL SEE CAMPAIGN IN AURORA FOR SAFER DRIVING

Council received the recommendations of the safety week committee from Dr. C. J. Devins on Monday and later discussed in detail the proposals made with Chief Constable Fisher Dunham. A thorough check-up will be made on B.B. guns, sling-shots, fire-crackers, and boys riding bicycles on the sidewalks. In addition Constable Goulding will go on duty in the morning and at noon at Church and Yonge streets, to be designated the one central Yonge St. crossing for children. Chief Constable Dunham will take over the four o'clock shift.

"Our children are neither dumber nor smarter than those of any other place," said Dr. Devins. "We have been very lucky in the small number of motor accidents we have had. My experience as coroner has taught me that the courts are loath to deal firmly with motor car drivers, so we cannot look for too much effect there. I would like to see our police make a thorough check on speeding and the drivers who fail to stop at stop streets in town. We are all concerned in this regard."

"It is time some of our citizens were checked up. An educational campaign is fine for adults and older children, but it is the little fellows I am thinking about. They are too young to remember much, so we should give them as much protection as we can. Parking in Wellington St. near Yonge is a decided traffic menace,

IS IN ROYAL NAVY

Wm. J. Carr, formerly of Richmond Hill, and vice-president of the Aurora junior hockey club in 1938, when his son, Frank, played goal for the Junior C champions, has been called up for service by the R.C.N.R. and is once again Commander Carr of the navy. In recent years he has been manager of the poppy fund.

and we want this corrected. No one can see the corners." Constable Dunham told the council that County Constables Ronald Watt and Aubrey Fleury, along with Constable Alex. Ferguson, will all co-operate together to make May 26-29 a real drive for safe driving in Aurora.

"Last year's publicity to the town did some good at least, because where I could clock 15 or 20 speeders last year now there are only 6 or 7 in the same space of time," said Constable Dunham. In discussing juvenile problems, Mayor J. M. Walton said: "People complain about things that happen here, but when we try to get sufficient evidence to convict the offenders, we find they are loath to give names or bring the matter into court."

"My effectiveness is limited when people won't go on with the complaints," said Const. Dunham. "Most youthful offenders will apologize for any inconvenience caused or they will pay for damage done, but there are one or two who need a little more drastic action."

Council took no action on the (Page 8, Col. 6)

VICTIM OF DOG-BITE PETITIONS COUNCIL

Donald Judd, 17-year-old Larmont St. resident, was bitten in the leg by a dog owned by a Wellington St. resident last week, as he was in training for the Aurora cycling club's meet. As a result of the mishap he was unable to compete in the race and has had to have medical attention on several occasions. He and his brother appeared before council to bring the matter before them.

"This dog has previously bitten a little girl, dragged a man off a bicycle and chased women. It is a menace," said David Judd.

"Council will instruct the police to take whatever steps are advisable," said Mayor Walton. "There's nothing we can do for you as a council. You should lay a charge of keeping a dangerous animal and see that it is destroyed."

"We want the dog destroyed so others may be protected," said Mr. Judd. Constable Dunham later told council that he thought the owner had destroyed the dog since the affair, but that if he hadn't done so steps would immediately be taken to see that the dog is destroyed.

AURORA DEACONESS WILL TEACH INDIANS

The 25th meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church of this district was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last Thursday, Mrs. W. M. Hall brought greetings from the Toronto centre presbytery and told of the training of a deaconess.

Mrs. Hall announced that Miss Helen Patterson of Aurora, who recently graduated as a deaconess, is to be stationed at an Indian boys' school in Manitoba. Reports were given by the auxiliaries of Aurora, Richmond Hill, Strathroy, St. Catharines, Newmarket, Thornhill, Wexford and King.

Miss N. Adams, a missionary from Formosa, was the chief speaker. "The effect of the kindergarten work in the mission field cannot yet be fully estimated," she said, "but the parents of the children in it are mostly joining the church too. The work of the people in Formosa is mainly agricultural, and the labor is all by hand. All through the island are found temples and shrines. If the native farmer wants good crops he goes to these shrines."

Mrs. A. McEure, of King, president, and Mrs. J. M. Miller, of Aurora, vice-president, of Aurora, each presided over the meeting part time.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., of Toronto, spent the weekend with her father, Major W. H. Taylor, Wellington St.

Mrs. E. M. Hobson of Toronto spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse, Wellington St.

Mr. Bert Sutton, Brampton, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Richbell, Wellington St. last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold and family of Wellington St. spent Sunday in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Venn of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bolsby, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Daniels, Wellington St., spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. George Spence, Jr., Wellington St., and Mr. Thos. Nelson of Florida, who has been visiting with the Spence family, journeyed to St. Thomas for Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Keith Davis of Toronto spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mosley St.

Reeve C. A. Malloy and Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks attended the prize night given by the municipality of Forest Hill village for the marksmen of the police and fire departments of that municipality last Thursday.

Miss Rose Spence of Toronto spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spence, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and Miss Mary Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Jas. Elliott, Wellington St.

Sergt. David Walker of the R.C.A.M.C. and Mrs. Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Metcalfe St.

Miss Geraldine King, who has been attending McMaster University, has returned to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee King, Yonge St.

Mrs. J. Banbury, Wellington St., spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Squibb of Churchill spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Squibb, Metcalfe St.

Mrs. Walter Douglas of Toronto visited her mother, Mrs. J. Banbury, on Tuesday.

Major W. H. Taylor, Wellington St., spent Monday in Toronto. Mr. Thomas Birkett of Stouffville was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Telford Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. McMillan of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hurst, Centre St.

RUTH BALDWIN IS PRETTY BRIDE

A marriage of wide interest in the district took place last Saturday when Margaret Ruth Lowthian Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin, became the bride of George Harold Muir McDonald, son of Principal and Mrs. John G. McDonald of Aurora.

Rev. Douglas Davis of King performed the ceremony. The wedding music was played by Miss Marjorie McMurphy. Miss Margaret McDonald, the groom's sister, sang "Because". The church was beautifully decorated with colorful flowers and tall ferns. The site of the church was originally donated by the Baldwin family, and Ruth Baldwin was the first of this pioneer King township family to be married in the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gown in white marquisette over white tulle. The bodice featured sweetheart neckline and dainty puffed sleeves. Her bridal veil fell over a long, trailing Juliet cap, which formed into a fan at the back. She wore marquisette gauntlets and carried white roses. The bride's only ornament was the groom's gift, a rhinestone bracelet.

The bride was attended by her two sisters, Miss Anah Baldwin and Miss Beth Baldwin, who were attired in princess jacket dresses of similar design. They carried bouquets of sweetpeas. George Elliott of Toronto was best man and Duane McDonald of Toronto and W. H. Baldwin of Brooklin were the ushers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, receiving in a hyacinth blue printed ensemble, while Mrs. McDonald was attired in honey-moon blue.

For a trip to the Adirondacks, the bride donned a suit of teal blue with dusty rose accessories. Both the bride and groom attended the local high school. Mr. McDonald being a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy and a well-known local athlete. On their return the couple will reside at Sydenham, Ont.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Knowles, Catharine Ave., attended the funeral in Toronto on Monday of Mrs. Knowles' brother-in-law, the late Percy Fancett, who died suddenly. He was for many years a resident of Quebec province.

TAKES OVER MORTON SERVICE STATION

Arnold Hurst, well-known local mechanic, has taken over the service station on Yonge St. south, formerly operated by the Morton brothers.

WANTS TO BUY MATCH FACTORY

On Monday evening A. A. Cook, Aurora manufacturer of bee supplies, whose plant was burned to the ground a few weeks ago, appeared before council with an offer to buy the old match factory premises.

A council committee met Mr. Cook at the premises on Tuesday and council met yesterday to discuss the matter.

VISITING UNIONS PROVIDE PROGRAMS

Queensway and Glenville Y.P. unions attended the meeting of Aurora United church on Sunday evening and provided a most interesting program.

HAS PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Ernest Holman of Victoria St. is seriously ill with pneumonia.

DOWN THE CENTRE

PLAY BALL! will ring out on June 11, when the local entry in the York-Simcoe league open their home season here against Midhurst, last year's district titleholders in Intermediate B.

Previous to that the Tunney-Wilson tribe will play next Tuesday in Richmond Hill, and the following week in Midhurst.

The 15-player limit imposed in the local group has found Manager White with a big problem on his hands as to where to make a cut in the squad. The starting list may be changed, however, over the season, as a player can be released and another player signed if the powers that be deem a change necessary.

Chances are, however, practically the entire squad will stick.

The receivers find Grant Cook and Floyd "Ace" Yake on hand for duty. Yake has been on hand other years and his ability is known. Cook has a good record behind him, and on his work in the town league looks every inch a ball player, with plenty of ginger in evidence.

The pitchers available include Jim Lowe, Joint McComb, Willie Bone and "Nuggets" Shore. Lowe and Shore will probably be the two aces of the squad, with both McComb and Bone available for other duty if necessary, but on his showing to date McComb will be in there too. Bone may play outfield. His fielding and batting remind us of Charlie "Rabbit-foot" Naughton, who always did the unexpected in hardball when he performed locally.

Ray White will be at first and this boy, who was out with injuries last year, is rarin' to go. Tom Blehard, an experienced player from Wainfleet, in Welland county, is slated for the second base berth. He is reputed to be a dandy. "Turk" Ferguson is also available and playing nice ball. Hodgins and

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COLLIS LEATHER TEAM DEFEATS IRONMEN 7-4

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The first pitch by his worship was a ball. Mr. Sparks drove a foul on the next toss and on the third try the deputy-reeve popped one to the pitcher's box, which the mayor fielded and held in fine style.

Pete Harman won the toss from George Wilson and the leathermen elected to take the field. Jimmy Lowe, making his first start before the local fans, turned in a sparkling three-hit effort, and struck out six in the seven innings played. His fast ball went well, and aside from a slight wildness due to the early season, and the fact that Charlie Scott was only nominated to catch at game time, was master of the situation throughout. Joint McComb, the dukes' hurler, was also in good form, striking out eight batters, but was touched for eight hits, three of which were of the scratch variety. Poor support cost him the game.

Both teams failed to tally in the opening inning, while both teams tallied once in the second. McMain, Lowe and Scott punched out successive hits after two were out in the last half of the inning to tie the ironmen, who had scored on the walk to Sutton and hits by Innes and Powell.

The third stanza saw both teams again equal in runs, the Fleury boys counting runs by Cook, Whipperman and Anthony, although they only got one hit. Ferguson, Pearce and Michanluk got the equalizers on two hits, and two errors. Both teams played shut-out ball in the fourth, Anthony and Powell making nice catches in the last half of the frame. The tannery pushed over the winning runs in the fifth as Hodgins, Saigle and Lowe scored on two hits and a passed ball. The winners easily held the ironmen in the last two innings and were themselves held scoreless.

Lowe, besides pitching well, led his team at bat, getting two hits and a walk. McMain had two hits which were timely. The foundry hits went to Anthony, Innes and Powell.

"METHINKS THE CITIZEN DID PROTEST TOO MUCH"

Town Clerk Cedric Willis drew gales of laughter from council members on Monday evening when he told of an unnamed citizen coming to his office to protest an item on his tax bill.

"I've been charged for a female dog at \$1 and my dog is a male. On checking the matter the clerk found the \$1 charge was for local improvements, and there was no dog listed by the assessor for this taxpayer. Now the dog owner will have to purchase a \$2 tag."

ARE GRANTED LICENSES

Among those granted licenses as trainers by the I.C.R.A., which controls horse racing in Ontario, are George T. Cosford, Aurora, Frank Schelke, Gormley, C. W. Smith, an Aurora boy, has also been granted a jockey's license.

WHAT COUNCIL DID ON MONDAY

1. Received an estimate from the Godson construction company of approximately \$1,500 for paving, grading and curbing a strip of pavement on the grade at Centre and Yonge Sts., 163' x 28', and left matter to be included in the town inspection by council on Saturday.

2. Named Saturday, May 25, as inspection day of the town by council members.

3. Received a letter from the C.N.R. industrial commission regarding water facilities in town for an industry and asked for further information.

4. Appointed the finance and property committees to deal with the offer of A. A. Cook for the purchase of the match factory property.

5. Conferred with Mr. Bazley of Dehydrating Processes Ltd. regarding the quit claim deed to be received by the town and received assurance of co-operation.

6. Heard report of Dr. C. J. Devins on the health of the assistant town clerk, M. L. Andrews, and on a unanimous vote of council granted Mr. Andrews a two or three months' leave of absence, the first month with full pay and succeeding time on half pay.

7. Heard Dr. C. J. Devins present the recommendations and suggestions of the safety week committee.

8. Heard Robert Smith, town employee, request increased wages and placed him on full-time employment at \$18 per week for four months ending Sept. 30. His services to be hired (Page 8, Col. 6)

Joker Believed Responsible For Note From "Nazis"

LETTER IN CHILDISH HAND DOESN'T WORRY HEAD OF SHOE BUSINESS

HANDED TO POLICE

Officials of the Sisman Shoe Co. were surprised to find in their mail on Monday morning addressed to W. J. Sisman, owner of the plant, a crudely printed missive which read: "Beware. Look out for your shoe company and yourself. (Signed) The Nazis."

While feeling certain the letter was the handiwork of some misguided, ill-timed practical joker and that any danger was purely imaginary, the letter was turned over to the local police for investigation, as officials felt such pranks in times of stress should be dealt with promptly.

Councillor Ross Linton, office manager, told The Era that "the firm felt the matter was a joke, and that at no stage were either Mr. Sisman or officials of the firm concerned about the matter. There is nothing to it. Someone is trying to be funny and we're not in the least worried."

The letter is written on common stationery, and is in rough print, and is either disguised to look like, or is actually, the work of a juvenile. The postmark is local and the letter itself was

WILL HOLD PRAYERS

Next Sunday, all Aurora churches will observe the request of his majesty, King George VI, for special prayers for the empire. The same Sunday will also mark the start of safety week in Aurora with special messages being given in all churches. Citizens are asked to attend church this coming Sunday.

posted in the outer box at the local post office sometime on Sunday or early Monday morning, because it was ascertained that it was sorted in Monday's first mail. Chief of Police Dunham has the investigation in hand.

Aurora is believed to be entirely free from any subversive elements and no one believes there are any fifth column activities here. Outsiders are not thought to have written the letter. There is no person known to have any personal spite or grudge against Mr. Sisman, practically all the present or ex-employees of the firm being residents of some years standing in the community.

At the commencement of the war a protective fence was placed around the premises, while there is a regular night and weekend patrol at the plant. The firm is well protected from any sabotage attempts.

STORM BLOWS DOWN CFRB TOWER, PUTS OUT LIGHTS, FELS TREES AND REMOVES ROOFS

Sunday evening's tornado was one of the worst storms in the Aurora vicinity for many years. One of the large towers of the CFRB radio broadcasting station was blown over by the wind to ruin the night's programs. At Bond Lake a tree fell across the road, blocking traffic temporarily.

A tree was blown over on Church St., and fell, dislodging an electrical transformer, which weighed over 2,000 pounds and fell heavily. Residents of that section of the town were temporarily with-

out lights, while the evening service at Trinity church was not held. A new transformer was obtained to temporarily replace the old transformer, which was taken to Toronto for inspection. The extent of the damage done is not yet known.

A roof on a frame dwelling on the outskirts of town was blown off, as was the roof on the barn of Allan Bullock, Whitechurch township.

A row of poles at the Summit golf club was also blown across Yonge St.

R.C.A.M.C. OFFICER IS MARRIED

VANDORF W. I. LEARNS HOW TO MAKE SHEEPSKIN RUG

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Willis last Wednesday afternoon, with an attendance of 18. The new president, Mrs. R. Scott, occupied the chair.

The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Institute creed. Mrs. Copson of Snowball, and Mrs. Billborough of Aurora, were among the visitors, and Mrs. Copson displayed a sheepskin rug, made by her son, and explained the process. It was very interesting, and these rugs are grand for cold winter mornings.

Any of the ladies wishing to have

a meeting this year are asked to please notify the secretary, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. Scott, or any member of the board of directors as soon as possible, as the programs are incomplete.

The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King," after which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

VANDORF BREAKS ARM WHILE CRANKING TRACTOR

Anyone interested in Sunday-school work is invited to attend the 50th annual Sunday-school convention of Whitchurch township, which is being held at Wesley church, Vandorf, from the afternoon of May 28 to the evening of May 29.

Wm. Paisley of Bethesda is president. A splendid program has been prepared.

Mr. Herbert Oliver had his right arm broken while cranking his tractor on Tuesday, May 14. He remained at York county hospital for treatment, returning home the following day.

Master Douglas Williamson, who has been at York county hospital for the past nine weeks, has been seriously ill following a tonsil operation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williamson and a pupil at Vandorf public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Miss Marjory Harper and Miss Flora McDonald of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Lynd have invited members of Wesley Y.P.U. to be their guests at their cottage at Bala on Victoria Day.

For several years this has been a happy annual event for a large group from this community.

EVERSLEY IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING WHILE DIPPING WATER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Archibald of King City have taken up residence in their newly acquired property, "The Pines Cottage."

Everley W. M. S. meeting was held at Mrs. Gellatly's home on Wednesday. A beautiful quilt, prepared by Mrs. Ross, was quilted.

On Thursday several of the Everley ladies attended the sectional meeting of the Presbytery held in the Presbyterian church, Aurora. There was a good attendance from Beza, concession 10, of King, and from Strange, concession 6, of King.

Mrs. A. McClure, vice-president of the section, was chairlady for the forenoon session, with Mrs. Charles Cohen as secretary for the section.

Mrs. Gellatly, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Art Bovair, Mrs. Scott Bovair and Miss Ferguson were also present, all from Everley.

This sectional meeting was well attended with a very friendly spirit prevailing.

Next Monday night, King United Young People's will be guests of Everley at a meeting in the Presbyterian church, and will contribute the program.

On Friday afternoon the young ladies and junior girls of Everley mission band quilted a pretty quilt for the missionary bazaar. Miss Annie Ferguson, president, arranged proceedings. The girls did splendid needle service, little Nancy Ball doing her part neatly and cheerily. They also have \$5 ready hand over to the presbytery treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen attended two funerals of Mr. Cohen's relatives last week. On Monday they went to Toronto to the funeral of Mr. Cohen's aunt, Mrs. Ray Cohen Khan, who died in Chicago on May 10. Her family resides in Toronto.

On Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen again went to the city to the funeral of Mr. Cohen's cousin, Dr. Cecile Markowitz of wife of Dr. Jacob Markowitz of Avenue Road. Dr. Cecile was a very clever physician, doing research work in the Woman's College hospital, where she died. All extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohen.

A local resident had a narrow escape in Sunday's violent thunderstorm.

Howard Nell, who, with his wife and young son, Beverly, live with Mr. Nell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nell, just below Everley school, was doing the evening chores at the barn when the lightning struck the metal roof of the barn and ran down the rain pipe to the water trough, where Howard was dipping up water. Mr. Nell was struck on one side and thrown into the water. He was able to reach the house, but was unable to tell about it.

The doctor arrived and found one arm was injured and Mr. Nell unconscious. All hope he will soon be better.

Mr. Nell, Sr., has been ill for quite a long time and is not able to get around. Mrs. Nell has also been ill and is still far from strong. At this busy spring season it is a serious matter to have the farm manager laid up. The community hopes things may soon brighten for this deserving family.

SCHOMBURG A.Y.P.A. PRESENTS AMUSING DRAMA

Mr. Percy Bond and Miss Edith Bond, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant.

Mrs. E. Carter and son, Lorne, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

The play, "The Antics of Andrew," was presented last Friday night by the A.Y.P.A. in the town hall, with a full house in attendance. All the parts were well cast, and the three-act farce brought a lot of laughs from the audience. Miss Margaret Abbott as the darky cook and Edwin Abbott as the butler were particularly good.

Audrey Marchant was the leading lady, with Jack Goldthorpe as "star" man.

Other parts were equally well taken by the following: Jean Murray, Lillian Edgar, Doris Kitch, Harold Abbott, Bill Perry, "the uncle from Australia," Bill Sutton, Roy Jennings, Harold Stubbs, Jack Watchope and Gordon Long.

SNOWBALL MRS. E. REDDICK IS NEW W.I. PRESIDENT

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Charles Barrett on Tuesday, May 14.

The new 1940 officers are as follows: hon. president, Miss Bertha Ferguson; president, Mrs. Ed. Reddick; 1st vice-president, Miss Hazel Webb; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Earl Lloyd; sec. treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Copson; Red Cross sec. convenor, Mrs. Earl Lloyd.

Program com., Miss Hazel Webb; Mrs. Owen Barr and Mrs. Harry Mills; district director, Mrs. Harry Mills; directors, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Jack Davis and Mrs. Gordon Beckett; flower com., Mrs. John Morning, Mrs. Wm. Farren and Mrs. Frank Williams; temperance and education, Mrs. Gordon Beckett; health and child welfare, Mrs. Howard Morning.

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Massed Choirs Sing Patriotic Song As Festival Closes

MEMBERS OF AURORA BOYS' BAND RECEIVE HIGH AWARDS FROM JUDGE

"I believe this has in many ways been the most outstanding festival yet," declared President Dr. C. R. Boulding, at the close of the York county musical festival on Friday evening.

"Our entries have held up despite decreased classes and the war, and I believe that, with due respect to the competitors of other years, the standard of music has been the best yet. We need new scholarships to come to our aid in this respect. I sincerely hope conditions will be such that we may all meet again next year under as happy conditions."

The festival closed before a packed house, with many of the junior winners returning for the final performance to thrill the adult audience. One of the greatest spectacles of the festival came on Friday afternoon when, following a non-competitive exhibition of senior school choirs from Sutton, Agincourt, Newmarket, Aurora, Uxbridge and J. R. Wilcox school, the choirs totalling over 250 pupils joined together to sing "In Loyal Bonds United."

"I want you to sing this beautiful number as an appropriate time in the empire's hour of need as you have never sung it before," said Miss Nina Gale, adjudicator, as she led the massed choirs.

Top individual mark in the festival was awarded to John Sisman of Aurora, in the open saxophone class, for his superb playing of "Ben Bolt" on Wednesday evening. This fell short by one mark of the top all-time festival mark awarded by coincidence in the same class some years ago to Aubrey Bailey of Newmarket.

St. John's Anglican church successfully defended their honors won last year in the open church choir class, defeating Aurora United church by two points, with a mark of 90. St. John's have now won the Town of Aurora shield twice, while the Aurora choir has won it on three occasions.

Miss Margaret Woods of Markham was awarded the Mrs. Aubrey Davis piano scholarship by Adjudicator Frank Welsman of Toronto. This award is made to the pupil, who in the adjudicator's opinion, shows the most promise. It is awarded only to York county residents. Miss Woods, who is 15 years of age, competed in two piano classes and one vocal class, securing first-class honors in all three. She was winner of the piano solo under 16 for York county residents with a mark of 83.

The Mrs. Jas. Whitmer prize for reading went to Gordon Winch of Keswick and Susan Kuper of Memorial school, Fairbank. Rev. E. J. Thompson made the presentation.

Frank Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson, Kennedy St., was awarded the trophy donated for competition between members of the Aurora boys' band. He was awarded a mark of 86 for his rendition of "Air and Bourée" on the tuba. Dr. G. W. Williams, chairman of the boys' band committee, made the award. Stuart DeLafaye, cornet under 16, and Douglas Nisbet, clarinet, were runners-up with marks of 85 each. Other winners were: rhythm bands, J. R. Wilcox, kindergarten, York township, 93 marks; township of Markham shield, presented by A. J. Woods, Markham; rural church choirs, Knox United church choir, Agincourt, township of Whitchurch shield, presented by Deputy-recs. Jesse Cook; church choirs, 2nd place, Aurora United church, York musical festival cup.

Graded public school, junior group, dramatics, Memorial public school, Fairbank, The Era trophy; graded public school, senior group, Memorial public school, The Tanner shield.

Two Aurora boys featured Wednesday's performances, which were confined to the instrumental, reading and elocution groups. John Sisman, local high school

William Ash; legislation, Mrs. Jack Davis; publicity, Mrs. Almonte Appleton; auditors, Mrs. Appleton and Mrs. Badger; scrapbook, Mrs. Guy Wilson, Mrs. Howard Morning and Mrs. Almonte Appleton; pianist, Mrs. Wm. Davidson and Mrs. Ernest Copson.

The Plunkett dinner served in the United church basement last Friday evening was a decided success. After the five-course meal, slides were shown on the screen, which proved very interesting and educational. Every-one present had a real good time.

Miss Charlotte Hughes of Detroit was a guest at the home of Mrs. Almonte Appleton for a few days.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Mills are glad to see him around again after being confined to bed for some days.

Master John Wilson of Toronto is spending a week with his aunt, Miss Hazel Webb.

A subscription to The Era will make a friend happy.

He Runs a Risk

"I understand," said a young woman to another, "that at your church you are having such small congregations. Is that so?"

"Yes," answered the other girl, "so small that every time the rector says 'Dearly Beloved,' you feel as if you had received a proposal!"

student, scored one of the highest marks ever recorded in the festival's history when Adjudicator Frank Welsman awarded him the mark of 94 for his playing of "Ben Bolt" in the open saxophone section. "The performance had everything, and there is little criticism. There are a few amateur performers who could do as well," said Mr. Welsman.

Frank Anderson, member of the Aurora boys' band, was awarded the trophy presented to the member of the band scoring the highest mark in the entire competition. Frank, who performs on the tuba, played "Air and Bourée" so well that he was awarded 86 marks. Dr. G. W. Williams, chairman of the boys' band committee, made the presentation.

Stuart DeLafaye of Aurora, another member of the boys' band, scored a double win as he annexed the cornet competition in both the under 13 and under 16 classes. In the latter class, Miss Alice Fox, of Stouffville, 10-year girl, entered in all the band classes, received warm applause for her fine performance.

Two of the feature selections of the day were the euphonium and cornet solo under 21 years, which saw two local boys, Bill Thompson and William Ransom, give wonderful performances, only to be nipped out by crack competitors from Stratford and Toronto respectively.

Children's classes featured the plays put on by graded and ungraded schools. The Memorial public school of Fairbank scored an impressive win in the junior graded section, to win The Era trophy.

Thursday's and Friday's prize-winners were:

Piano solo, under 14: Rosemary Davison, Thistleton; Gwen Dudley, York township, and Beth Tremayne, Sutton West, tied at 80.

Piano solo, under 7: Glenna Toppie, Leaside, 86; David Martin, Leaside, 84; Constance Pymun, York township, 83.

Piano solo, under 11: Barbara Bowman, Aurora, 85; Ruth Knowles, Aurora, and Marion Knowles, Newmarket, tied at 82.

Piano solo, under 8: Nora Knowles, Aurora, 83; Winnifred Preston, Willowdale, 81; Sylvia Taylor, Newtonbrook, 83.

Piano solo, under 13: Eunice Bell, York township, 86; Dorothy Warren, Aurora, 85.

Rhythm bands: J. R. Wilcox, kindergarten, 96; Memorial P.S., 85; Bradford, 91.

Piano solo, under 10: Elizabeth McPherson, Lansing, 86; Maud Farren, Newmarket, 81; Catherine Bailey, Newmarket, 81.

Piano duet, under 10: Molly Erington and Jean Page, 81; Dennis, 85; Dawn Knights and Dorothy Bundocks, Leaside, 83; Glenna Toppie and Elaine Toppie, Leaside, 82.

Piano solo, under 16: Margaret Woods, Markham, 85; Margaret Coates, Bradford, 83; Vivian Neilly, Aurora, and George Holborn, Sutton West, tied at 81.

High school double trio: Newmarket H.S., 85.

Contralto solo: Mildred Shore, Woodbridge, 75.

Piano solo, under 15: Doris Borden, Aurora, 81; Mary Pales, Lansing, 80; Betty Mitchell, Newmarket, 79.

Girls' solo, under 21: Mary Davenport, Toronto, 78; June Evans, Lansing, 77; Edith Richards, Aurora, 75.

Church choirs: St. John's Anglican church, York Mills, 90; Aurora United church, 88.

Girls' solo, under 12: Vera Barclay, Aurora; Barbara Seaton, Aurora; Phyllis Hutchinson, Aurora; Ruth Lane, Aurora, and Joyce Pollock, Uxbridge, tied at 87.

Boys' solo, 12 years or over: Ronald Eves, Newmarket, 88.

Girls' solo, under 8: Anne Mitchell, Newmarket, 86; Joan Randall, York township, 85; Fatsy Morrissey, Wilcox P.S., and Mary Harrow, Sutton West, tied at 84.

Boys' duet, under 13: Douglas Hoben and Jack Cross, Memorial P.S., 83; Albert Hughson and Joe Ford-King, Wilcox P.S., 86; John Sibbald and Peter Kaiser, Sutton West, 81.

Girls' solo, under 10: Brenda Kirkwood, York township, 90; Valerie Hunter, Tottenham, 87; Hilda Curtis, Rawlinson P.S., 86.

Boys' solo, under 10: Patrick Sibbald, Sutton West, 85; John Lavolette, Sutton West, 82; Bobby Merchant, Wilcox P.S., 81.

Junior school choir, non-competitive: Aurora, Agincourt, Sutton, 81.

Girls' solo, under 11: Nubia Merchant, Wilcox P.S., 83; Joyce Sisson, Wilcox P.S., 81; Irene Bodon, Mt. Albert, 83.

Boys' solo, under 12: Roy Lockyer, Wilcox P.S., 92; Russell Northway, York township, 83; Peter Kaiser, Sutton West, 87, and Jim Hawkins, Wilcox P.S., 87.

Girls' duet, under 13: Mary Jean Lavolette and Ruth Carmichael, Sutton West, 83; Marion Pope and Barbara Gibson, Wilcox P.S., 87; Winnie Hunt and Viola Rushworth, Mt. Dennis, 86.

Girls' solo, under 17: Betty Windsor, Lansing, 80; Ruth Lambie, Uxbridge, 85; and Marie Elliott, Lansing, 81.

Girls' solo, under 21: Edith Richards, Aurora, 80; Alice Hall, R.R. 1, Newmarket, 78.

Girls' duet, under 17: Jean Monk and Lorna Davies, Rawlinson P.S., 82; Margaret Gould and Claire Gould, Newmarket, 75; Lila Adam and Norma Coventry, Mt. Dennis, 74.

Piano solo, under 11: Gwen Dudley, Toronto, 83; Kathleen Taylor, Toronto, 81; Eunice Bell, York township, 80.

Girls' solo, under 16: Beth Tremayne, Sutton West, 84; Margaret Woods, Markham, 78; Isobel Archibald, Brampton, 75.

High school glee club, non-competitive: Mount Albert, Sutton,

Aurora, Newmarket.

Oratorio solo: Constance Dunbar, Toronto, 88.

Piano solo, open: Norma Kittermaster, Toronto, 85.

Girls' solo, under 18: Mary Robinson, Toronto, 83; Shirley Atkins, Toronto, 83; Sheila Paul, Toronto, 82.

Piano solo, under 16, open: Reta Goodman, Toronto, 86; Margaret Woods, Markham, 82; Doris Borden, Aurora, 81.

In adjudicating one of the cornet classes, Frank Welsman told the story of the man who went to his minister and asked if it was possible for a man to be a Christian and a cornet player at the same time. The minister's reply was that while it was possible for a cornet player to be a Christian, he didn't see how his neighbor could be one too.

KETTLEBY LADIES' AID WILL HOLD GOLDEN JUBILEE

The temperance hall has been undergoing some extensive repairs during the past few weeks, which is a great improvement, and is now ready for the annual concert to be held on May 24. A three-act play, "The Absent-Minded Bridegroom," will be presented by Schomburg young people, which promises to be well worth hearing.

The Y.P.S. of the Baptist church met at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell's home last Thursday night. Rev. J. Gallaway addressed the meeting and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lloyd sang a duet.

A golden anniversary is being held on the evening of June 4 in the Baptist church, to commemorate the organization of the Ladies' Aid 50 years ago.

The service on Sunday night was well attended. The choir rendered the anthem, "Onward Christian Soldiers." The sermon delivered by the pastor was most inspiring. The pastor pointed out the need in these serious days of trusting God and taking courage.

A special period of prayer will be observed during the service next Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will celebrate its golden jubilee on Tuesday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock in Emmanuel Baptist church, con. 5, King township. An interesting program has been arranged, after which lunch will be served.

A cordial invitation is extended to all in the community to unite with them on this happy occasion.

PINE ORCHARD WINDSTORM TAKES ROOFS OFF BUILDINGS

The teachers, Mrs. H. Wicke, Miss O. Bestwick and Miss S. McQueen, musical instructor, and pupils are to be congratulated on their success at the musical festival held in Aurora last week.

This training is very valuable to the pupils.

The following won awards: girls' solo, over 12, Ruth Armitage, first, 86 points; girls' duet, Audrey and Grace Sproston, first, 88 points; girls' duet, Betty Hope and Margaret Bosworth, 83 points; boys under 12, Donald Wicke, first, 81 points.

Double trio, Audrey and Grace Sproston, Betty Hope, Ruth Armitage, Jacqueline Skinner and Margaret Bosworth, first, 88 points; grade V, recitation, Donald Wicke, first, 81 points; grade VII, recitation, Margaret Bosworth, third, 87 points.

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A communique recently issued
by Dink Carroll, publicity direct-
or of the Toronto Baseball club,
strengthens one's flagging hope
that the Leafs will hit the first
division before many more
games are played and many more
hearts are broken. Manager
Steve O'Neill of the Bisons de-
scribed the Leafs as "a sure bet
for a play-off berth," says Mr.
Carroll. While Umpire Roy
Van Graffan states that never in
his career has he seen a good ball
club suffer so consistently from
bad breaks.

Tony Lazzeri, manager of the
Leafs who confidently predicted
a place for his club in the first
division before the season open-
ed, is still of the same opinion.
"You got to get the breaks to
win," Tony says philosophically,
"and we just haven't been get-
ting them. But it's a long season
and it'll even up. We'll be in
there before it's over." Dink
asserts that the Maples have
"no dearth of power" in the
present line-up and "steady
pitching to go with that power."

Eric Tipton, Toronto outfielder,
at present getting hits at an
average of .310, was an All-
American football player two
years ago. On New Year's Day,
1939, in the Hollywood Rose
Bowl, Tipton starred for Duke
University. Education certainly
is not lacking in the baseball
department of sport. Night base-
ball starts at the Fleet Street
stadium early in June when the
weather settles down to some-
thing predictable.

Last Wednesday afternoon
Pickering College track and field
men defeated Lawrence Park Col-
legiate by a good margin. Times
in both sprints and the distance
events were slow, but the colleg-
ians will be lopping seconds off
some of these by June 1, their
annual field day date. Practice
is the most important aid to re-
cord-breaking and the Pickering
lads will get lots of that.

The proposed hard-ball game
between Pickering College all-
stars and a team picked by Joe
Spilletto did not come off Satur-
day. The collegians issued their
challenge, but got no satisfactory
response: probably because the
town boys like to enjoy their
traditional Saturday afternoon
holiday sans any tie-up. If any-
thing, this will give Pickering
added confidence in its ability
to play winning hard-ball against
any other local team.

And speaking of hard-ball, this
right-hander got a foretaste of
the kind of pitching you may
expect to see in the league when
he back-pitched some offerings
from Hugh Blair, who is also
good at hockey. I didn't exactly
get a swelled head from the suc-
cess I enjoyed behind the plate,
but I came out with a very
beefy-looking left hand. How-
ever, there's nothing like getting
a first-hand experience of a sport
before one writes about it, even
though the hand doesn't stand
the punishment too well.

spent a few days at their cottage
last week.

Mr. Herb. Polley was in To-
ronto last weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner and
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner
visited at Mr. and Mrs. Reg.
Lynn's, Gamebridge, on Sunday.

Miss Frances Evans of Oshawa
and Miss Viola Laviolette of
Toronto spent the weekend at
their homes here.

Mrs. Newburn is visiting at
her brother's, Mr. George Wil-
son's.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hadden
spent Sunday evening with Mrs.
Hadden's mother, Mrs. E. Spence,
Hartley.

Ravenshoe

By LEAH VANSTONE, S.S., E.G.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole were
Sunday evening guests at Mr. and
Mrs. Elmer Pollard's.

Mr. Wilfred Doner visited Miss
Edith Gordon on Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Gordon and Master
Ivan spent the weekend with Mr.
and Mrs. G. Micks at Sharon.

"Toots" Prosser and Mary Van-
stone went to the musical festival
and both won certificates. "Toots"
Prosser won first class honors for
piano playing and Mary Vanstone
won second class honors for sing-
ing.

Rev. Mr. Bowles from Dixie
preached at Ravenshoe church on
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sedore were
Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs.
Linthead's near Keswick. Mrs. Lin-
thead has blood poisoning in her
hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pickrell were
in Bradford on Monday, May 11.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowieson visited
at Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon's on
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone were
Saturday visitors at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knights.

KESWICK
REV. G. LAPP IS NEW
UNITED CHURCH PASTOR

At a congregational meeting
of Keswick and Ravenshoe
United churches held in the
United church on Monday even-
ing, it was decided to call Rev.
Gordon Lapp of Toronto as
pastor for the two churches. Rev.
C. E. Fockler, who has been in
Keswick for a number of years,
first as pastor of the Christian
church and then as pastor of the
United church, and who has
given such splendid service here,
is leaving to become the pastor
at Maple United church.

The Keswick Women's Chris-
tian Temperance union met in
the Sunday-school room of the
United church last Thursday
afternoon. The president, Miss
Ernest Morton, presided. Miss
Joy Marritt and Mrs. Ernest
Morton read the scripture les-
sons.

Mrs. Friend Morton led in a
beautiful prayer and Mrs. Perry
Winch read "What the W.C.T.U.
means." The clip-sheet, which
treated the situation in regard
to the liquor consumption in
Great Britain and the British
Empire, and particularly Can-
ada, was read.

The consumption of liquor in
Great Britain has been greatly
reduced since the beginning of
the war.

Mrs. Fockler presided over the
election of officers.
The following officers were
elected for the year 1940-1941:
president, Mrs. Ernest Morton;
first vice-president, Mrs. Perry
Winch; recording and corres-
ponding secretary, Mrs. Ethel
Morton; treasurer, Mrs. D.
McGentry; press correspondent,
Miss Joy Marritt.

Superintendents: little white
ribbons, Mrs. O. King; flowers
and fruit, Mrs. Austin Huntley;
evangelism and Christian stew-
ardship, Mrs. Friend Morton;
mother's meetings, Mrs. Mary
Purdy; traveller's aid, Miss Joy
Marritt; non-alcoholic drinks,
Mrs. Erwin Winch.

The Lakeside Women's Insti-
tute will hold a meeting on Wed-
nesday afternoon, May 29, at the
home of Mrs. J. Baines shortly
after two o'clock. This is to be
the annual grandmothers' meet-
ing. The program will be in the
charge of the grandmothers.
Mrs. Vail is arranging the pro-
gram. The grandmothers' meet-
ing is always very interesting
and it is hoped a great many
ladies will attend.

The annual Women's Mission-
ary society bazaar of the United
church will be packed sometime
in the early part of June.
Articles left at the home of Mrs.
J. Baines will be included in the
bale.

The Sunday-school of Keswick
United church is to have a singu-
lar honor. The department of
religious education of the United
church of Canada is planning to
take moving pictures of the
Sunday-school at work to show
all over Canada, as a demon-
stration of the correct way to
conduct a country Sunday-school.
The parents of the scholars of
the Sunday-school are urged to
have the pupils at the Sunday-
school at least a quarter of an
hour before 10 o'clock a.m. on
Sunday, May 26, and Sunday,
June 2.

On Sunday, May 19, the inter-
mediate girls' class, pupils of
Miss Margaret Fockler, gave a
dramatization of the life of
Stephen, first Christian martyr,
during the session of the Sunday-
school. The girls had written
the scenes themselves. The
work was based on their Bible
stories.

The Young People's society of
the United church had charge of
the evening service on Sunday,
May 19. Miss Joan Baines, the
president, presided. Miss Mar-
jorie Glover was pianist. Miss
Joan Peel, Miss Doris McGen-
erty, Gerald Pollock, Charlie
Ryder, Lorne York and Edwin
Marritt took part in the topic on
"Courageous Christian Living."
Miss Margaret Fockler led in
prayer and also gave the address
of the evening. In her inspiring
talk Miss Fockler told the cou-
rageous story of a Christian Chi-
nese girl during the present war
of her country with Japan. The
ushers were James Pedlar and

is at Mr. and Mrs. T. Bell's for a
holiday.

Mrs. F. Stafford and Misses
Joyce and Frances, of St. Cathar-
ines, were at Mr. and Mrs. H.
Prosser's for a few days last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and
Barbara visited Mr. and Mrs. E.
Pollard's on Saturday.

A hydro pole by Mr. Pollard's
barn was struck by lightning on
Wednesday of last week.

Owen Walker. Misses Patti and
Lillian Connell sang a duet and
George Aldridge and Kenneth
Boothby sang solos. The musical
selections were all splendidly
given.

The day of prayer for strength
and victory for the empire and
its Allies, which is to be held on
Sunday, May 26, in Canada, in
unison with the United Kingdom,
will be observed in the United
church on that date.

Mr. William Marritt, Miss Joy
Marritt and Mr. Frank Marritt
spent Sunday afternoon, May 12,
in Toronto, calling on Mrs.
Jennie Appleton, a sister-in-law
of Mr. William Marritt, who
celebrated her 75th birthday on
Mother's Day.

Mrs. Frank Marritt spent Sun-
day, May 12, with her mother
in Aurora.

Mrs. D. McGentry was visit-
ing friends in Toronto last week.
Rev. Gordon Lapp and Mrs.
Lapp were entertained at dinner
by Mr. and Mrs. D. McGentry
on Monday of last week.

Miss Effie King and Mr. Ray-
mond Hodgson spent last week-
end with Mr. and Mrs. Orville
King.

The Keswick Red Cross So-
ciety will pack boxes for sending
to soldiers next Thursday after-
noon, May 30, at the home of
Mrs. Vail. Will anyone wishing
to send comforts to the boys
overseas please bring the articles
on Thursday afternoon or leave
them at Mrs. Vail's store before
that time? If you have someone
to whom you would like a box
sent, please give the name and
address to Mrs. W. Davison or
Mrs. Vail.

QUEENSVILLE
WILL TAKE PART IN
EMPIRE PRAYER DAY

In accordance with the pro-
clamation of King George VI, the
national day of prayer will be
observed in Queensville United
church on May 26 at 11 a.m.
There will be special music by
the choir and a quiet period of
prayer and intercession to God.
Everyone who believes in prayer
and realizes the gravity of the
hour should be in their places in
the church next Sunday morn-
ing.

The regular meeting of the
Women's Institute will be held
this month at the home of Mrs.
Floyd Cunningham on Wednes-
day, May 29, at 2.30 p.m. The
roll-call will be answered by a
written suggestion for next year's
work and also a renewal of
membership.

A good program is being
arranged and the guest speaker
will be Jos. Vale, Newmarket
barrister. Mrs. Coulson Camer-
on of Pine Beach will give an
interesting demonstration. Special
music will also be rendered.
The lunch committee is Mrs.
Max Batt, Mrs. W. Micks and
Mrs. R. Huntley.

A number of the ladies from
here attended the Institute con-
vention in Keswick this week.

Queensville was well rep-
resented by juvenile musicians at
the York musical festival, held
in Aurora last week. The
Queensville public school chorus
was placed second. In the vocal
solos, Clara Ellis obtained first
class honors, Gracie Coates, third
class honors, and Jack Milne,
third class honors.

In piano solos, Mary Carol
Knights obtained first class hon-
ors in the "open" section and
second class honors in the
closed section; Edna Prosser,
first class honors; Mary Weidell,
second class honors; Doreen Ash,
second class honors.

One of the little Blanchard
boys had an appendix operation
one day last week. At the time
of writing he is getting along
nicely.

Miss Frances McNabb of Ham-
ilton is spending a few weeks
visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J.
Terry, here.

Newmarket high school glee
club will sing over CFRB on Sat-
urday night from 7.30 to 8 p.m.,
D.S.T. Several Queensvillites
are members of the club.

Profit through use of Era classi-
fieds.

Maple Hill

On Sunday evening the pastor
gave a nice message from John
14 - 2, "In my Father's house are
many mansions. I go to prepare
a place for you." God's children
should have no fear at the thought
of going home, he said.

The pastor compared the ease,
comfort, and freedom of our homes
to some of the blessings of our
Heavenly home.

The young people's meeting was
held on Wednesday evening.

A prayer meeting will be held on

Friday evening in the church.

Those on the sick list are all
improving. Frank Knights is home
from the hospital, though still
under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Robert Knights is able to
be up, after having been confined
to her bed since Christmas.

Visitors at the home of Mr.
Fred Knights on Sunday were: Mr.
George Conter, Roche's point, Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. McGill, Margaret
and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Plummer and
Doreen visited at the home of Mrs.
Plummer's sister, Mrs. A. Graham,
Vivian, on Sunday.

ZEPHYR

ZEPHYR SPORTS DAY

WILL BE JUNE 22

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wasson and
friends of Peterboro spent Sunday
with the latter's sister, Mrs. I. B.
Law.

Billy Tiffin spent the weekend
with his cousin, Mary Ellen Law.
Mr. and Mrs. D. St. John and
family of Vroomant spent Sunday
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Rynard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Theaker and
Beth and Miss Bertha Harman of
Mount Albert had tea with Mrs. R.
Harman on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Turner and son, also
Kenneth Pickering and R. Pickering
from Toronto called on their
father, Mr. R. W. Pickering on
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Scarboro
and Mrs. Mitchell, Sr. of Mus-
seltown's Lake, visited their cousin,
Mrs. Galbraith, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and family
of Eecoon were visiting Mr. Cald-
well's sister, Mrs. A. Smith, on
Sunday.

A "Highland Laddie" from Toron-
to called on Mr. Jas. Longhurst on
Sunday.

The United church male choir of
Mount Albert sang at the church
on Sunday evening, which was
very much appreciated.

The Zephyr sports day will be
held in Zephyr community park on
June 22.

GARDEN NEEDS

WHEELBARROW

\$5.50 \$7.00

SPADING FORK

\$1.00 \$1.35

STEEL SPADE

75c \$1.25

STEEL SHOVEL

75c \$1.25

GARDEN SETS

SET OF THREE - 45c

GARDEN HOE

60c 90c \$1.00

BAMBOO RAKES

30c

STEEL GARDEN RAKES

60c AND UP

RENNIE'S GARDEN SEEDS

SAVE ON MOWERS!

SMITH'S HARDWARE

SOME SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE

but

ADVERTISING DID IT!

When we discussed, three and a half years ago, the practicability of
putting our subscription list on a business-like paid-in-advance basis, some
people said IT COULDN'T BE DONE.

"If you discontinue subscriptions when they run out, you won't have
any subscribers left," some said.

"I don't see why some people should pay for their newspaper, and
others not pay," said others. That was more encouraging.

"If I don't renew my order for the paper, I don't see why you should
continue to send it to me," said still others. Still more encouraging.

"Well, I don't know how the public will take it, but I certainly think
that a weekly newspaper should be on the same business-like basis as
any other publication," said others.

SO WE TOOK OUR COURAGE IN BOTH HANDS AND WE
ANNOUNCED THAT BEGINNING JAN. 1, 1937, ALL SUBSCRIP-
TIONS NOT RENEWED AT EXPIRATION WOULD BE DISCON-
TINUED.

But we used lots of advertising space, and we have used it ever
since, to tell our story. Our story was simply this, that "paid-in-advance"
would help the newspaper and mean better value for our readers. And
we have told that story and told it and told it.

And we have backed it up with a better newspaper, carrying more
local and district news, and

MOUNT ALBERT SPORTS' DAY PROMISES FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson of Toronto spent last week at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dike.

Mr. Howard Morton of Aurora has moved his family back to town and is living in Mrs. Rea's house on the hill.

Mrs. W. Ross and Mr. John Ross went to St. Catharines for the weekend.

Mr. Asa Jewell and daughter, Doris, of New Liskeard passed through town on Saturday leaving his mother, Mrs. S. Jewell, to spend the weekend at the home of her nephew, Mr. W. R. Steeper, all returning home to the north country on Tuesday.

The Y.P.S. of Toronto East Presbytery rural division held a banquet and meeting in Mount Albert United church on Tues-

day evening of last week, when Floyd Honey of Emmanuel College was the guest speaker. About 136 delegates were present and enjoyed very much the evening spent together.

The Mount Albert United church will join with all other churches next Sunday in observing the special day set apart for united prayer. Every person should come and join this service.

For 16 years Mount Albert has held its annual sports' day, and many have been coming to enjoy it. This year the committees are trying to make it bigger and better than ever. Many very fine prizes will be given away during the afternoon.

The oldest person coming will be given a nice gift. The person coming the farthest, too, will have something to take home. Bring the babies. This year there will be two classes, one to nine months and nine to 18 months. If anyone has a bicycle, decorate it for the occasion.

There will be all sorts of sports and games for all ages, and seats to sit on and watch, with music, dancing and an amateur concert for the evening.

Mount Albert Red Cross unit packed another box of knitted goods this week. It contained 13 sweaters, 18 pairs of socks, five pairs of wristlets, six scarves, four washcloths, 12 handkerchiefs and four helmets.

The Red Cross of East Gwillimbury expect that tulips will be at their best by Tuesday, June 4. Mrs. Edmund Wagg has kindly opened her garden to the Red Cross society. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the beautiful garden and a social hour.

Mrs. Herbert Wagg and Mrs. Geo. Smith spent several days in Toronto this week.

The male choir of the United church accepted an invitation to Zephyr church last Sunday evening to sing, and, after the service, had a lovely lunch served them in the Sunday-school room by the ladies of the congregation, which all enjoyed very much.

Mr. Don Stewart and Mr. Bill Brown spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mount Albert cemetery board has beautified the front of the cemetery by having it planted with shrubs, and through the kindness of E. Wagg, who moved back his fence, the road has been widened out and this also adds much to the appearance of the cemetery.

Friends are glad to see that Frank Smith has returned home from the hospital and is able to be out and around again.

The filling in of the old hotel cellar on the corner has taken away an unsightly spot and also a rather dangerous one and the vacant corner looks much better. The storm on Sunday, while a bad one, did no damage here, like in other parts, and the rain was much needed. Everything is coming along beautifully.

MOUNT ALBERT POPULAR BOXER IS FIT AS FIDDLE, CONFIDENT

Editor, The Era: Some very foolish person has started rumors around Mount Albert that Pte. Howard Spenceley, C.A.S.F., with the 48 Highlanders, has been injured and in the hospital in England. This is most untrue and an unkind thing to do. I wondered if you would be so kind as to deny it in your interesting paper in the Mount Albert news. I know you were interested in his boxing. I have been hearing good news of him every week and this week received a picture of him showing his full length, 6 ft. 2 in., and looking very fit. He drives a Bren gun carrier and finds the work very interesting, says England is lovely in the spring, but not as nice as Canada. He feels very confident of the Allies winning.

It is hard for a mother, who is trying to face things calmly and "keep her chin up," as Howie asked her to do, to run into such stories. So if you would be so kind as to deny them it would help a lot.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Fred Spenceley.
Zephyr, May 21, 1940.

Mount Pleasant

The weather has been lovely since the big rain on Sunday, and everything is growing fast.

Mrs. Frank Rose, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Stephens, has gone to Port Credit with her son, Carson Taylor, who was visiting friends in the community on Sunday.

Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Stephens called on Mrs. Max Stiles one day last week.

Mrs. Everett Yorke had Sunday night supper at the home of Mr. Wm. Moulds.

Miss Iva Stiles, R.N., who has been in the city, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Iva Stiles, Mrs. Ross Stiles, Mrs. Bernard Davidson and Mrs. Everett Yorke attended the W.I. convention in Keswick on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Duncan of Toronto, occupied the pulpit last Sunday, owing to the illness of Rev. P. Taylor, and is expected to take the work again next Sunday.

Quite a number attended the dance at Mr. Bert Stephens'.

Mr. Glen Davidson of Toronto was at Mr. Bernard Davidson's on Monday.

Robert Davidson was called to his ranch on Monday, owing to one of his cattle being entangled in a wire fence. Mrs. Davidson accompanied him.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson of Newmarket spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollingshead spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Miller and family.

All are glad to hear that Mrs. Roy Sharpe is improving after being ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Garthshore and family and Mr. Kenneth Arnold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brodie of Headford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and Mary had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James West on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bartholomew of Stouffville spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison.

The Glenville Y.P.U. were the guests of the Aurora Y.P.U. on Sunday evening. Glenville was in charge of the meeting. The Aurora Y.P.U. served a lovely lunch.

Queensville Y.P.U. attended Aurora Y.P.U. on Sunday evening.

The neighbors of the community had a very enjoyable time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodgins on Tuesday evening.

The W.A. will meet on Wednesday, May 29, at the home of Mrs. Roy Keffer.

Sharon

The day of prayer will be observed in Sharon United church next Sunday, May 26, at 7.30 p.m. The male quartet will sing. All the people of Sharon and district are urged to be present and be one with the empire in these critical days. An empire of prayer can be a mighty force.

Mrs. Kenne's Somerville of Toronto is spending a few weeks with Mrs. R. Shaw.

Apple Blossom Time In Nova Scotia



THE 5th Annual Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival with headquarters at the Cornwallis Inn, Kentville, Nova Scotia, will commence Friday, May 31st, and continue until Sunday evening, June 2nd. The festival committee has arranged an exceptionally interesting programme which includes parades, dances, musical programmes, all in the unsurpassed setting of the Annapolis Valley at the peak of the apple blossom season. The festival, a prelude to the Maritime Province tourist season is this year attracting visitors from all over the Eastern sea-board of the United States and Canada.

GIRL KILLED AT HOLLAND LANDING

When a load of sewer pipes on which they were seated slipped from the truck to which the load was roped, and the pipes rolled over the highway on the Holland Landing curve on Sunday, Margaret St. John, 13, was killed, and her sister, Ruth, 15, is in York county hospital with a possible broken back and cuts and bruises.

Their father, the driver of the truck, said he could feel the pipes slipping and applied the brakes as slowly as possible, so as to try and avoid the spill.

BELHAVEN

The piano recital in the hall on May 10 was well attended, and the pupils did well. Unfortunately their teacher, Miss Muriel Willoughby, was forced to be absent through illness.

The Women's Institute meeting held in the hall on May 14 was a meeting of interest and entertainment.

Mrs. Fisher of Keswick spoke and Mrs. Geo. White of Keswick sang a couple of solos, accompanied at the piano by Miss Ella Morton. There was a demonstration on tanning hides, a recitation by little Margaret Mainprize, some short readings on cheerfulness and some splendid answers to the roll-call on the grand essentials of happiness.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting. There will be a meeting of the executive called soon to prepare programs for the coming year. It is hoped that each one will have some suggestions for an interesting program next year.

The ladies aim to open their meetings promptly at 2.30 o'clock and close at 4.30, serving lunch immediately afterward, in order that the ladies may be able to get home early from the meetings. They also expect to have pleasant meetings of interest and profit, so that all may benefit by attending. Everyone is invited to the meetings.

The weather is fine and warm today, May 22, and the country is beautiful, with a carpet of green here and there and various kinds of birds singing from early morning, for entertainment.

Bloomington

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. French of Toronto were callers at E. A. Story's on Saturday.

Mr. S. Hoover has come to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Percy Brown.

Miss Audrey Johnson of Unionville, who has been at A. E. Story's for the past month, takes a position at E. McNelly's for the summer.

Bill Tranner is home from Toronto, having completed his first year in arts at Varsity.

The Ladies' Aid was held in the basement of the church last Wednesday afternoon.

Holt

Owing to the absence of Rev. N. F. Perry, Rev. I. Slingerland had charge of the service on Sunday evening and delivered a very impressive sermon.

Sunday-school was largely attended, there being about 90 present. It is hoped they will continue the good work.

Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Perry are spending two weeks at special meetings at Marmora.

Mrs. Clifford Henricks and baby of Toronto are visitors this week at the home of Mrs. L. Slingerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover of Sharon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covieson and John of Queensville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couch.

SON OF COL. WAYLING DIES, 71, OF SHARON

Richard Wayling of Sharon died in York county hospital in his 72nd year on Sunday.

His wife, Evangeline Thorpe, died several years ago.

He was a son of the late Col. Robert Thomas Wayling of Sharon.

Two brothers and two sisters are living in the west.

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

LAKE SIMCOE LEAGUE ELECTS 1940 OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Lake Simcoe softball league was held in Mount Albert hall on May 11. A good representation from the different clubs was present and the entry of the Vancord club was accepted.

The following officers were elected: president, William Robertson, Mount Albert; 1st vice-pres., James Hope, Pine Orchard; 2nd vice-pres., Percy Mahoney, Keswick; secretary, James Denne, Queensville; treasurer, Archie Dike, Sharon; publicity agent, James Denne, Queensville.

Second Newmarket troop Boy Scouts and Cubs will collect their old newspapers and magazines on May 25.

AURORA

DOWN THE CENTRE

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games to be played without delays, and at top speed. If the team falls down it will only be because they beat themselves, for on paper at least, they're the equal of anything in the league.

Neutral umpires or regular league umpires not necessarily nominated by each of the competing teams is something we would like to see, but probably won't. Paid officials would really give the teams something to holler about if things didn't suit and the league could deal with the matter. As it is, it is getting harder each year to get competent officials because they are subject to abuse and argument from the teams. It hurts particularly, when the club that nominated you, is the loudest squawker and that is not a rare happening by any means.

A prompt start is another thing that will do much to increase gates and keep the fans satisfied. Let Aurora this year show the way in this regard to the rest.

Bob Tarshis and Bill Pearson, the Canadian Davis cup doubles team, are booked to appear on the local courts early in June. The event will be one of the features of the year. Both boys are young and definitely on the way up the ladder to international recognition. Tarshis is from Montreal, while Pearson now resides in Toronto. The exhibition will be free to the public.

The two Kellies, we mean Messrs. Davis and Nisbet, are now both residents in Toronto and are playing tennis there. Davis is with the Howard Park club, of which he is president, while Nisbet will play with the strong C.N.R. club. Incidentally, Davis, who was top ranked here, will be on hand each Saturday to give free instructions to young players at the local courts.

C. W. Smith, Aurora's gift to the world, will be here on June 14 to make one of the draws at the hockey club's big jamboree. "Can't Win" was aboard King Wise, which pulled a Reigel's act and ran the other way. Smitty is about due to ride some of the really big horses of the year this season.

Kindly Thought
"And did you know I am sending my daughter abroad to study singing?"
"No, I didn't, but it's very thoughtful of you."

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committee's recommendations regarding a playground for children in the town park. The mayor regarded the plan as unworkable without considerable expense.

"I am afraid the bigger children would bully the younger ones; there would be injuries sustained by children and the equipment would be roughly treated," he said.

When asked for his opinion, Constable Dunham said, "I think amusements in the town park for the kiddies would be a good thing. It would help keep them off the streets." The matter will be dealt with at a later date.

"There are 185 dogs listed on the assessment roll, but I think there are more like 300 in town," said Town Clerk Willis.

"Unless we are going to enforce our rulings in these matters it is useless to advertise about dogs," said Councillor G. A. C. Guntton. "I think it time we had a pound."

"That's the only effective way to deal with the situation," said Constable Dunham, "but I will say most people obey our requests. Commencing June 1 a full check-up on dog tags, and dogs running loose in town will be made." He remarked that he had shot two vicious dogs last week.

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WHAT COUNCIL DID

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from then on at 35 cents per hour as at present.

9. Heard Dr. C. J. Devans suggest a clean-up campaign to keep the streets and boulevards cleaner and urge the use of street receptacles for waste.

10. Approved purchase by fire committee of 2,000 ft. of copper wire and materials at a cost of \$64.70 for use in installing bells in the homes of brigade members and of replacing worn-out lines in alarm system.

11. Heard David Judd and his brother, Donald Judd, complain of the viciousness of a certain collie dog and discussed at length the dog problem and the question of a municipal pound.

12. Approved the use of Constables Dunham and Goulding at a central crossing for public school children at Yonge and Church Sts. daily.

13. Passed recommendations of relief committee whereby inspection and supervision of relief gardens will be made and a certain quota of production attained before any relief will be granted next winter.

14. Learned provincial government will contribute \$87.50 to the town for expenditures on relief gardens.

15. Referred offer of Professor Henri Lassere of the use of 25 acres on his property (the Collins farm) for use for relief gardens to the relief committee.

16. Approved purchase of transformers by the electric light committee from the Maloney Electric, all prices submitted being the same.

17. Approved purchase of a new Union Jack for the town hall at a cost of \$12.

The Era is the best means of getting in touch with the most progressive people of this district.

WILL HOLD TEA IN AID OF E. G. RED CROSS

The ladies of Mount Albert are holding a tea in aid of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross Society on Tuesday, June 4, on Mrs. E. Wagg's lawn.

This is one of the beauty spots of York county and the beautiful beds of tulips are at their best.

PERCHERON AND BELGIAN STALLIONS

Captain Wellbourn (Percheron) 16113
Enrolment No. 16113
And H. Fultz (Belgian) 11701
Enrolment No. 11701
Property of J. H. Atwood and son, Queensville. Will stand at their own stable during season and will go anywhere on call. Phone 2112. Fee \$10. (cltd)

father's home.

The bride travelled in a tailored navy blue pin stripe tricot suit, with white accessories. On their return the young couple will reside on the groom's farm at Sharon.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

Accounts paid by the town council Monday evening included: Davis Leather Co. Ltd., \$40.50; R. E. Manning, \$5.20; Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$3; Bell Telephone Co., \$34.81; Newmarket Lawn Bowling club, \$3.94; Wainman's Jewellery, stop-watch for police, \$2.50; W. C. Lundy, 25 cents; Green's Wallpaper Store, \$3.75; \$3.45; \$1.88; R. Osborne, \$6.50; \$2.82; W. H. Eves, \$41.03; Geo. H. Thompson, \$5.25; \$6; Ford Wilson, \$1; Fred S. Thompson, \$1; Hydro-Electric Power Comm. of Ontario, \$3,170.83; The Express-Herald, \$8.08; Ontario government, public hall license, \$3.

SPEAKS AT B.I. MEETING

Last Sunday afternoon, L. B. Morrison, Toronto, gave the address at the regular weekly meeting of the British-Israel World's Federation. There will be no afternoon meeting held this Sunday.

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ROUTE FOR SEASON 1940
Monday, May 20 — Leaves his own stables, James Brown's, lot 9, con. 4, East Gwillimbury, afternoon, calling at Albert Howlett's, con. 4, Whitechurch, and to Alfred Beckett's, Bogartown, lot 31, con. 3, Whitechurch, for night.

Tuesday, May 21 — To Arthur Hall's, lot 6, con. 3, East Gwillimbury, for noon. Wm. Wrightman's, lot 12, con. 2, East Gwillimbury, for night.

Wednesday — To Albert Morrison's in King, just west of Yonge St., for noon. To his own stable for night.

Thursday — To Earl Harrison's, lot 17, con. 5, East Gwillimbury, for noon. To Geo. Mundy, lot 15, con. 6, corner, North Gwillimbury, for night.

Friday — Calling at Arthur Huntley's, lot 3, con. 4, North Gwillimbury, then to Doug. Cooper's on the baseline, North Gwillimbury, for noon. To Irvine Rose's, corner of lot 31, con. 4, East Gwillimbury, for night.

Saturday — To Wm. Croucher's, lot 19, con. 4, East Gwillimbury, for noon. To his own stable where he will remain until the following Monday morning.

Manager, James Brown
Owner, Henry Hulse, Phone 2800

CEDAR BEACH MUSSELMAN'S LAKE

MIDNIGHT FROLIC

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